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[GENE]RAL NEWS.

[illegible] Fraud Unearthed.

[illegible] 31.—The *Journal* says the [illegible] have worked up a case which [illegible] before the U. S. court one of the [manu]facturing companies of the State, [illegible] Tube Works. It is charged they [illegible] the government above a hun[dred] [illegible] dollars in drafts on exported [illegible] that they were manufactured [illegible] on which the duty had been [illegible] was manufactured wholly [illegible]. Suits are to be begun [illegible] the amount of the drawback which will increase the claim to [illegible]

[illegible] the Brooklyn Disaster.

[illegible]—The coroner's jury in the Brooklyn Theater calamity [illegible] of the 218 victims of the [illegible] to death and the [illegible]

[illegible] on the Bill.

[illegible] the House to-day, on [illegible] member adopted, [illegible] resolution [illegible] the [illegible] to the President [illegible] of the electoral bill and [illegible] message.

[illegible]

[illegible]—The snow, which has [illegible] Thanksgiving, has [illegible] disappear. It is raining [illegible] is mild, and from [illegible] be some damage done.

[illegible] Contest.

[illegible]—Senator Harvey with[drew] [illegible] canvass. The last [illegible] Plumb, 76; Osborne, [illegible] scattering 7. The [illegible] of either Plumb [illegible]

[illegible] Senator.

[illegible]—The 16th ballot for U. S. [illegible] Plumb 80; D. P. Low, 63, [illegible]. Plumb, an Ohio [illegible] 1857, is president of [illegible] Emporia, and reported [illegible] made in speculation and [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]—A dispatch from Liv[erpool] [illegible] vessel off the [illegible] to be the ship St. [illegible]

[illegible]

thorn's personal habits, but had nothing to do with the police force; had understood Whitthorn's habits were bad and so may have said when Murtagh asked witness about him; thought Whitthorn was opening himself to exposure, and, thinking some subordinate would take advantage of the opportunity, communicated with a member of Congress who should use his influence in warning Whitthorn to be careful if there was any necessity; he did this not from any feeling toward Whitthorn, but out of respect for himself. Witness had no knowledge that Dana was being shadowed by policemen while here; had no conversation with Murtagh about it at the time, as he scarcely knew him then; heard after Dana's arrest that he had been in the navy department; that Whitthorn would be exposed, or that he was being watched, or something of the kind. It was possible witness had had such conversation with Murtagh as the latter testified, about not exposing Whitthorn while he was in office, but witness could recollect nothing of it.

Stephens Failing.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—Mr. Stephens became much worse during the evening, and at midnight was very low.

The Specie Payment Message.

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—The *Times'* Washington special on Grant's recommendation for specie payments, says the proposition meets with little encouragement in Congress. It is not regarded with anything more nearly approaching approval than almost entire indifference by more than a dozen members. A few realize the importance of the opportunity, but until the count of the electoral vote is completed the subject cannot secure a hearing. When it does come up the old difficulty of getting those who have the end in view to agree upon any one method of securing it will stand in the way, and any action by this Congress to aid in hastening specie payment can not be hoped for, and the President, deprived of the support which ought to be earnestly given him by the law making power, must be content with making an official record of his views and opinions. He has most earnestly desired to see specie payment resumed during his administration, and it is a great misfortune that he will not be able by reason of the inefficiency of the law to bring that end to pass.

Nicaraguan Treaty and Inter-Ocean Canal

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—The *Tribune's* Washington special, of Jan. 30, says: The inter-ocean canal treaty with Nicaragua has been signed, though no copies have been furnished to the Senate committee on foreign relations, and the formally executed document will be transmitted in a few days. Don Adam Cardenas, the Nicaraguan commissioner, is still in the city, and as soon as the treaty is signed, will depart to secure the necessary ratification by the Nicaraguan Senate, which will be in session until March. The treaty has also been forwarded to the Costa Rican government, through Senor Don Vicente Darcen, it being necessary on account of the building of some parts of the canal in Costa Rican territory. The features of its treaty are practically the same as those of that with Nicaragua. The President, in speaking of the inter-ocean canal project, said to-day, this enterprise had engaged his attention for many years. He first suggested it to President Johnson during the first year of the latter's administration. He also had several conferences with Secretary Seward on the subject, but Seward manifested very little interest in it, and finding that nothing could be done at that time, he made no further effort to secure action. He said, however, he kept matters together and enlarged his information on the subject as best he could as General of the army. When he assumed the Executive office, he immediately set in motion the proper means of obtaining authentic information. He has thorough and exhaustive surveys made of Panama, Darien, Tehuantepec and the Nicaraguan route. He said the Panama route is practicable for a railroad, but presents many disadvantages for a canal; that slack-water navigation will be impracticable on account of variations in the rainfall; besides, they cannot get a canal up high enough to pass over the streams. He said Nicaragua afforded an inexhaustible supply of water, besides every possible topographical advantage. In regard to the time when the canal will probably be built, he remarked that from the favorable recognition which it had received from the Governments of the old world, he had no doubt that within the next ten years the work would be consummated.

Commercial Regulation.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—The Commissioner of Internal Revenue has issued a circular concerning exports to the Hawaiian Islands, on which collectors of internal revenue are requested to notify at once the exporters of their respective districts of regulations presented by the Hawaiian government, on the entry of all goods of the growth, produce or manufacture of the United States, which are shipped from ports of the United States for free entry into the Hawaiian Islands under the convention for commercial reciprocity between the United States and the King of the said islands. As the oath to the invoice is to be taken before a Hawaiian consul, and as such officers are probably appointed only for the principal ports of export of the United States, the attention of exporters who do not live at such ports and who do not propose to go thither for the purpose of making such affidavit, is called to the necessity of being represented at such ports by agents competent to the satisfaction of consul to make the required oath.

Exciting Scene in the House.

The *Tribune's* Washington special says the most exciting scene of the session occurred in evening session of the House, when the Republicans were persistently snubbed by Randall, whose rulings were palpably partisan and unparliamentary.

Appointment of Tellers to Count the Votes.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—Speaker Randall having decided to appoint two Democrats as tellers to count the electoral votes, President Ferry will appoint two Republicans. Ferry desired one of each party to be appointed, but Randall demurred.

Diaz Pays Up.

The first installment of $300,000 of Mexican claims due to the United States under the convention of 1868 was paid to the Secretary of State to-day by the Mexican minister.

The Sinking Fund Bill.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—Senator Gordon being ill and unable to speak at present on his Pacific railroad sinking fund bill, the final vote on the pending propositions in the Senate will probably be postponed several days.

A Claim Rejected.

The Senate claims committee to-day reported adversely on petitions and bill for relief of Capt. Samuel Adams, who has for a number of years urged a claim for about $25,000 as compensation for exploring the Colorado river region. The Senate concurred in the recommendation of the committee, and formally rejected the claim.

The Florida Committee's Report.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—The committee on the Florida election reported to-night. They say it is difficult to conceive of more wanton attempt to defeat the will of the people and impose on the State and country, officers not their choice, than is here presented. It has been judicially ascertained that the persons named upon the face of the returns as having received the highest numbers of votes were elected, and the committee say that in order to ascertain who were chosen Presidential electors, the House has only to look upon the face of the record and read the words and figures which determine that result. The committee are of the opinion that the facts have been judicially determined, and that the Hayes electors did not receive a majority of the votes cast at the election. And in this is involved a denial of their right to cast their votes as Presidential electors, and no determination, other than that which has been made by the Supreme Court of Florida, is required to show that the act of these electors in casting their votes for President and Vice President is illegal and void. All papers before the canvassing board applying to them all the statutes of Florida, will give 90 majority for Tilden and Hendricks beyond dispute.

THE ELECTORAL COMMISSION.

Organization.

CHICAGO, Jan. 30.—The *Journal's* Washington special says the Electoral Tribunal has organized in the Supreme Court room, Justice Clifford presiding, and will proceed to whatever business may be assigned it by the joint convention to-morrow. The Electoral Tribunal holds another session this afternoon at 4 o'clock. The proceedings will be regarded as confidential until otherwise ordered.

The *Tribune's* Washington special says it is certain Bradley will be chosen as the fifth Justice. Swayne and Hunt have been considered ineligible for the position, since they resided in the States from which the Presidential candidates hail.

The *Times'* correspondent asserts that no choice has been made but the expression is for Davis.

The Commission Filled.

CHICAGO, Jan. 31.—The *Tribune's* Washington special says that Justice Davis' friends intimate he was the choice of the Justices to-day, but declined. Swayne made it impossible for them to select him by temporarily leaving the city. Bradley has in his circuit Georgia, Florida, Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana and Texas, and has studied the politics of these States carefully. He wrote the decision in the Grant parish cases in which certain sections of the force bill was first declared unconstitutional. Col. Black, Lincoln's former private secretary has made complete arrangements in the judges hall for the accommodation of witnesses.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—The tripartite commission assembled in the supreme court room at noon and organized. The special oath of office was administered to Justice Clifford by Middleton, clerk of the court, and Justice Clifford, who by the electoral bill is presiding officer of the commission, then administered the oath to the other 14 members. Jas. H. McKenny was then appointed temporary clerk to the commission, and it was ordered the proceedings of the commission, except those above stated, shall be held confidential until otherwise ordered. After a brief session the commission adjourned until 4 P. M.

Justice Bradley Chosen.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—Justice Bradley was this forenoon chosen the fifth member of the judicial branch of the electoral commission.

Will Meet To-Morrow.

The Commission will meet to-morrow at 11 o'clock and adopt rules, choose clerks, marshal, stenographers, and decide whether the sessions shall be public or secret.

Counsel Employed.

The Republican national committee have engaged as leading counsel Wm. M. Evarts and E. W. Stoughton, of New York; Stanley Matthews and S. S. Shellabarger, of Ohio. These gentlemen are all here except Stoughton, who is expected here to-morrow. They are authorized to call the assistance of such other lawyers as may be familiar with the Florida and Louisiana cases. Among those mentioned in the latter connection are Gen. Lew Wallace, W. E. Chandler and ex-Attorney General Williams. The national committee, or such of its members as are in the city, were in consultation with counsel to-day. Colonel E. G. Ingersoll could not serve on account of previous pressing professional engagements.

Alabama's Vote.

Senator Spencer has not fully determined yet whether to enter objections to counting the vote of Alabama in the joint commission to-morrow. He says he does not desire to do so unless there is some probability of his objection being sustained. He was in consultation with Senator Bruce to-day to ascertain whether the vote of Mississippi is to be objected to, and to agree upon a course of action. The matter of objecting to the votes of Alabama and Mississippi will be submitted to leading Republicans, and if they decide that there is reasonable possibility of success before the tribunal, objections to counting the vote of both States will be made. If they think otherwise, the votes will be permitted to be counted unchallenged.

A Multitude of Advisers.

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—The *Tribune's* Washington special says the members of the electoral commission received a great deal of contradictory advice to-day, volunteered by their friends upon matters relating to their work. They were urged to hold open sessions, and to sit with closed doors; to admit reporters and counsel only; to allow a hundred spectators admitted on tickets; to lock out everybody except lawyers; to insist that arguments should be filed as brief as writing, and to dispense with counsel altogether; to consider nothing except papers submitted by the joint convention, and to admit as evidence bearing on the questions at issue. A score at least of points likely to come up were talked of from as many points of views as could be taken of them.

The Tribune on the Bill.

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—The *Tribune* comes out this morning in a two column double leaded editorial against the electoral bill, saying, that we believe this an infraction of the constitution, and a most dangerous and alarming departure from the established usages of the government.

Proceedings of the Electoral Commission.

The electoral commission this afternoon adopted rules for their government, drawn up by Edmunds. Sessions will be public, but very few will be admitted. The first rule provides for the appointment of a secretary and two assistants, marshal and two deputies, stenographer and messengers. The second rule allows counsel to talk two hours on disputed subjects, with fifteen minutes on interlocutory questions. Rule three allows Congressmen, who object under the law to certificates to select two of their number on each side to argue their objections, the time being limited to two hours on each side. Rule 4 provides for hearing applications for process for witnesses and papers. Rule 5 provides that the president of the commission shall regulate the admission of people to the open sessions. Rule 6 provides that the sessions be open, except when the commissioners are consulting.

Republicans Pleased.

Republicans here are congratulating each other on the choice of Bradley for the fifth Justice, and Democrats are despondent over it.

The Smelters.

The *Tribune's* Washington special considers Field's committee is taking testimony which is ridiculously false, and infamous—a part of a great conspiracy. Field to-day says he will hear no more witnesses, so that parties criminated cannot testify in their own behalf. Gov. Noyes, of Ohio, said to-day he sat by Wells' side when the latter wrote the letter adduced before the committee. He understood the letter was written simply as a letter of introduction, designed only to tell the recipient that the bearer was conversant with Louisiana affairs.

CENTRAL AMERICA.

Rebellion.

PANAMA, Jan. 21.—Disturbances in Cauca continue. A letter to the Panama *Star and Herald*, dated Palmira, January 3d, says: On December 18th it was reported the Conservatives intended to rise on the cities of Cali and Palmira and other places. On the 20th they attacked the city of Cali, overpowered the small guard at Cuartel, freed the political prisoners and succeeded in organizing a force of about 300 men, badly armed, and began to prepare for resistance. The town of Palmira was threatened, but escaped by paying a heavy ransom. Partia issued a proclamation declaring the peace negotiations in Antioquia have failed, and rebellion is an unavoidable necessity.

Bill Clark, a pillar, fell and broke his neck while climbing into a brother's henroost in the night time. The pastor had some difficulty in doing the funeral business without damaging the character of the deceased pillar. He fixed it up finally after this manner: "There are circumstances connected with his death that are perplexing. If, after he fell and before he struck the ground, he repented of his sins, there can be no question but that he is now in glory but there was mighty little time for him to think about it."

THE LOUISIANA INVESTIGATION.

John P. Pickett Called.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—The committee on powers and privileges of the House in counting the electoral vote called Jno. P. Pickett, who produced the following letter:

NEW ORLEANS, Nov. 20, 1876.
To John H. Maddox, New Orleans.—My dear sir: You fully understand the situation; can you not advise with me in relation thereto.
J. MADISON WELLS.

Witness began a narrative of circumstances under which he received the letter, but was interrupted, on the ground he was reciting what had been told him by others.

A Million for Louisiana.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—The select committee on privileges of the House had before it to-day two witnesses who gave testimony of a highly important character, affecting the integrity of the Louisiana returning board. The following is a report of the most important testimony.

John T. Pickett, sworn and examined, said: I am an attorney-at-law, resident at Washington, D. C.

Question—Have you in your possession a letter from Wells, of the Louisiana returning board?

Answer—I have.

Q.—Will you produce it?

A.—[Handing it to Mr. Field.] It is what purports to be his handwriting—I am not familiar with it.

Field read the letter, as follows:

NEW ORLEANS, Nov 20, 1876.
(Name cut out), New Orleans, La. *My Dear Sir*: You fully understand the situation. Can you not advise with me relative thereto? Yours very truly,
J. MADISON WELLS.

Q.—State the circumstance of your receiving this letter, and what was done in relation to it.

A.—On Thursday preceding the last Sunday of November, a gentleman with whom I have been acquainted for more than a quarter of a century, came to my office, having just arrived from Louisiana, where I had known him quite intimately a quarter of a century ago, and gave me a full history of the state of affairs there, arising out of the late Presidential election. He said he had been spending a week or ten days in New Orleans. This gentleman delivered to me that letter. He stated he had been some days in New Orleans. I knew that, for I had notified my Democratic friends down there of the fact of his having gone thither, and that he was an exceedingly dangerous man to our people, meaning the Democratic party, inasmuch as he had been a resident of New Orleans in former years, and held high position there socially and otherwise; and they might not have known that he was now a member of the Republican party and an emissary, as I believed, from the government here touching how the vote of Louisiana should be counted, and stating that from my personal friendship for him of long standing, I hoped that, if there should be a disturbance there, as had occurred on previous occasions, no harm should befall him. By some means he had obtained information of my having written such a letter, and when he came back to Washington, repaired to my office and stated to me fully the condition of affairs in Louisiana. He said he believed and that others believed Louisiana was Democratic by from 8,000 to 12,000 majority, but money would decide how her electoral vote would be thrown; that his sympathies were with the South and with what was right, and that he had in his possession a sealed letter, which he expressed to me, purporting to be from Mr. Wells to Senator West. My informant said: "I have read this letter; it is sealed; I cannot open it, of course, nor would I have you do it if you would" but it informs Senator West that the Democrats have put up a million of money, and that we (meaning the Republicans,) would need a million down there to settle this thing, to counteract that. He said he did not feel disposed to deliver that letter; that it was not obligatory on him, and that if he followed the wishes of his heart and the dictates of his judgment, he would endeavor to have this gentleman supplied with what they need, so as to determine the result; and he asked me whether I had any objection to co-operate with him. I said professionally I cannot, but in view of the magnitude of the interests at stake, I have no hesitation to do all in my little power. The result was, that after one or two long conversations, extending over a portion of the next day, and after some preliminary reduction of points to writing, I repaired to New York, and there had an interview with several gentlemen eminent in the Democratic party, to whom I fully related all those antecedent facts. I had but one letter—that which I have already produced to the committee, and in order to conceal the name of the party to whom it was addressed I cut it out, but I have it with me, properly identified. I arranged with him certain preliminaries.

Q.—Did you see the letter to Senator West?

A.—I saw a sealed letter. I did not see its contents, but this gentleman voluntarily stated to me its contents, the chief portion of which was that the Democrats had to pay a million dollars, and that the Republicans want a million to counteract that.

Q.—The gentleman with whom you had this conversation is, you say, within this building now?

A.—He was here this morning. I came up to the capitol with him.

By Lawrence—Who is this gentleman?

A.—His full name is Joseph Harris Maddox.

Q.—Did he give you any other papers than this letter purporting to be from Wells?

A.—Nothing in the shape of a letter or credential. We made some notes to form a base on which he proposed I should endeavor to negotiate the affair.

Q.—What were you to negotiate.

A.—I was to negotiate, if possible, money enough to pay Gov. Wells and his fellow-members of the returning board to do what I considered right and proper, that is to say, to determine the State for Tilden. He informed me that they would give it for Hayes unless they were paid to give it for Tilden; under which circumstances I felt perfectly justified in doing all in my power, lest I might regret it ever hereafter, to attain that great end. This gentleman with whom I endeavored to make the negotiation I am happy to say informed me that had our positions been reversed, if he had been in my place and I in his, he would have done precisely what I did.

Q.—The thing which he proposed to you was that you should make the necessary negotiations to get Wells and the returning board to give the State to Tilden. Is that it?

A.—He informed me that the State of Louisiana was certainly Democratic by 8,000 to 10,000 votes, but that it would be counted for Hayes by that returning board; he knew its complexion; he had been acquainted with Wells 28 years he said, and with Anderson nearly as long. To get them to do what was right I assented to see these parties at his instance and endeavor to see if negotiations could be made.

Q.—In other words, the object was to raise money?

A.—Most undoubtedly, not for myself, but for his great object.

Q.—And the money was to be given to Maddox?

A.—No, not to be given to him, a stake-holder would have been sent down.

Q.—Who was to be stakeholder?

A.—That was to be determined by those who would supply the sinews of war.

Q.—Whom did you see in New York?

A.—I endeavored first to see Mr. Hewitt. He was out of town that day, Sunday, but a note was sent me that evening that he had returned, and I did see him. Previously I saw Mr. John Morrissey, with whom I had some slight acquaintance. I stated these facts to him. He said that while he had no particular compunctions in paying a man to do what was right, he did not feel he was in that necessity. He said that he would buy these fellows as readily as he would buy pigs, or words to that effect, in which I coincided with him. The interest of forty million people was involved. But he said we all knew Tilden was elected, and that he had just received or the public had received information from Oregon which made it unnecessary to resort to any such measure. That was about the purport of my conversation with Morrissey.

Q.—Did you have any money from him?

A.—Not any.

Q.—Did you see Mr. Hewitt?

In the evening I saw Hewitt and went over the whole story to him, to which he listened very patiently and kindly. I told him while I had been attorney at law for ten or twelve years in Washington, I had never used a dollar corruptly and never expected to, but in this instance I felt the approval of my conscience, upheld by duty in presenting the thing to him; and he said that were our position reversed he would have done precisely the same. He said this was the third proposition of this kind that had been made to him on the part of the returning board in Louisiana, but that mine appeared the most plausible and authentic, and that under no circumstances would they entertain any such proposition; that if we bought them now we would have to buy them ever hereafter; that if the country was getting into civil war, we might as well let it come and be done with it, but that he had no apprehensions of any such result, and that the country knew Tilden was elected. That was about the purport of our conversation.

Q.—Was anything said between you and Maddox as to how much of the money he should have?

A.—There was nothing said as to how much he should have; that was his affair. He said that, if I could succeed in making the negotiations he should see that I should be very handsomely compensated; that I should have a certain per centage. I said I would take the money, for I would regard it as helping the Egyptians, and would distribute it among the widows and orphans of the South.

Witness stated he had been Colonel in the Confederate service, chief of staff to General Breckenridge in one campaign, and volunteer aid in another.

Maddox was called and identified the letter as written by Wells; knew Wells and Anderson 25 years; in conversation with Wells he said he had confidence in witness, and instructed him what to do; had frequent interviews with Wells and Anderson; conversed with Wells in this city on the subject matter, but declined to disclose it. Several papers were shown witness which he recognized as genuine, including correspondence on his part. The following memoranda was read for $1,000,000 the vote of Louisiana can be secured to Tilden and Hendricks; manipulation must be done by me, and as fast as possible to protect members of the returning board who may favor such result. It may be necessary to elect two or three members of the board to reach what we want; details to be agreed upon; money to be paid in installments, say one-fourth when the fifth member is elected; one-fourth when one member resigns, and another is elected in his place, and one-fourth when another resigns with another elected in his place; balance of one-fourth to be paid when certificates are given.

Question by Field—Was that the proposition that Gov. Wells wanted you to carry out?

Answer—I decline to answer.

Field showed the witness a telegram signed J. P. Pickett and addressed to John Hancock, (meaning Maddox), as follows: "Telegram as desired, damn any interest; think of the interests of forty million people."

Q.—Is that the answer to the telegram you [illegible]?

A.—I decline to answer.

By Mr. Kasson—Had you an interview with the Secretary of War?

A.—I decline to answer.

The witness having been asked whether he would now answer the questions propounded, replied he would not.

By Mr. Searle—Do you know the consequences of not answering?

A.—I do.

Kasson suggested witness have one hour to consider whether he would answer the questions. Witness said it was useless to waste time, as he would decline to answer at the end of the hour. Witness was informed he would be required to answer at that time. He replied he thought he would not answer; he would return to the room.

Witness refused to explain the meaning of the telegram which passed between himself and Pickett. The following telegram was read:

"C. M. Calvert, 170 Customhouse, New Orleans—Hold; will telegraph you Monday evening."
JOSEPH HANCOCK.

Witness testified that this dispatch was sent to Calvert, an intimate friend of Wells, but it was understood the telegram was for Wells. Witness declined to explain the meaning of the word "Hold" in the above message.

Field—We have got so far in the story that I now ask if you are not willing to tell us the whole truth?

Witness—I am not, and I do not feel really able to go into it, if I was willing.

Q.—Did or did not Mr. Wells negotiate with you for the votes of the Louisiana returning board?

A.—I decline to answer.

Q.—Did he authorize you to negotiate?

A.—I decline to answer.

Q.—Do you know whether he authorized anybody to negotiate?

A.—I do not know of my personal knowledge.

Q.—How came you to make a memorandum which I have received in evidence beginning, "for one million dollars?"

A.—I do not desire to explain that at present. If explained that I would have no hesitation in answering all other questions. If I can properly do so I will answer questions after I have considered the matter and consulted my attorney. I don't want to cause any unnecessary delay, or be captious, nor to go through any scene, or to be heard the above. If I am compelled to give evidence I will give it.

Burchard—Did you see Wells write the letter to yourself, which has been produced here.

A.—Yes, I dictated it and he wrote it.

The committee, after examination of other witnesses, adjourned till 10 o'clock to-morrow, when Maddox will be recalled, and asked to state, without reservation, all the facts in the case.

Littlefield Told Too Much.

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—The *Times'* Washington special says Littlefield swears Wells wanted to elect three friends of his, named Andrews, Hunter and Kelso who were running for minor county officers. He swears further that the fraud perpetrated by him accomplished this end. Such is not the case however. Kelso was defeated and was so returned by the board. To-night the Democrats are trying to make capital out of the story told by Littlefield, which is believed to be a consummate falsehood by all those who knew anything about the facts. According to the witness' testimony the Vernon return was only altered as described by him. He is also obliged to state what all the world knows, that under the laws of Louisiana, the returning board was authorized to throw out and could legally throw out the vote of any poll where there was evidence of violence or fraud. Such being the case, who would be level that they would hire a weak instrument like Littlefield to change 187 votes, which had no bearing upon and did not effect the electoral canvass. The man's story is too ridiculous for serious consideration. It will be contradicted by Wells and a number of other competent witnesses.

The *Times'* Washington special says Littlefield's testimony is considered a great hit for the Democrats, and valuable to the Democratic case before the tribunal.

Field's committee has treated members of the returning board most unfairly. While members are cut together and colored members by themselves, the counsel of the board are not allowed to consult with them together.

Littlefield Should Explain.

The New Orleans State house authorities claim that Littlefield's statement before the Congressional committee, yesterday, that he was requested by Wells to transpose 178 votes of Vernon parish in order to elect Hunter judge, and Andrews district attorney, and Kelso State Senator, is false. Hunter and Andrews were elected without transposing or by the rejection of three polls ordered rejected; Kelso was not returned elected, Texada, Dem., being returned elected by 135 votes over Kelso. The transposition affected no result of the State parish or district.

A [illegible] Board.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—Marshal Pitkin was examined last night at his rooms by the sub-committee of the Louisiana committee. Gov. Wells is sick this morning. The Louisiana returning board are in close confinement. Visitors are admitted by card, and conversations are held within the hearing of an officer of the House.

A Very Thin Device.

The *Inter Ocean's* Washington special says: Maddox, through refusing to answer the question put to him, was evidently attempting to convey the impression that Pickett's story was correct. The Republican theory is that Pickett and Maddox expected to make money out of New York strangers (?) by pretending they were commissioned to make a sale in Wells' behalf.

The Other Side.

The *Times'* Washington special mentions Pickett's testimony as the most crushing and disgraceful yet adduced concerning the returning board.

The True Inwardness of Pickett.

The *Tribune's* Washington special says Pickett acknowledges to-day that he expected to receive a large commission for collecting the million dollars—not that he wanted the money, but wanted to distribute it among the widows and orphans of dead Confederates, as he has done with the $75,000 he received from the government for the rebel archives. This announcement was greeted with shouts of laughter from the committee. The manner of conducting the [illegible] investigation is unfair. Field is [illegible] and [illegible] in his methods; allows no close cross examination by Republicans, and rapidly runs from one sensation to another, letting the light shine on only one side of these stories.

[illegible] Treatment.

The *Tribune's* Washington special tells of the terribly rigorous and [illegible] treatment of the returning board by the House Sergeant-at-Arms Thompson, and the [illegible] of privations they endure.

CONGRESSIONAL.

Senate.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.

The President pro tem. announced a communication from Justices Clifford, Strong, Miller and Field, [illegible] James P. Bradley [illegible]

[illegible]

A motion to adjourn was made on the Republican side, so as to prevent a vote on the resolution, and was resisted on the Democratic side. At 10:30 P. M. the effort to get a vote on the resolution was abandoned, and the House adjourned.

BY ATLANTIC CABLE.

Suicidal Leap.

LONDON, Jan. 31.—Countess Howe yesterday threw herself from the window of her mother's residence in Berkeley square, and died from her injuries. The coroner's jury rendered a verdict that the act was committed while the lady was in an insane state of mind, caused by grief at the death of Earl Howe, her husband.

The discovery is reported of an extensive bed of cannel coal in the Puyallup valley a short distance from the coal mines. The stone [illegible] of superior quality.

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THURSDAY MORNING, FEB. 1, 1877.

"ON THE ANXIOUS SEAT."

The *Standard*, in discoursing upon the demand of the Republican press for justice and equality before the law, for the colored people of the South, remarks: "The OREGONIAN, albeit not used to the melting mood of Republican politics, is for once, though at so late a day, on the anxious seat about the alleged bulldozed voters of the South."

The editor of the *Standard* may be excused for knowing so little about the position which the OREGONIAN has occupied heretofore on this subject, as is indicated in the remark quoted; for he has been but a few days in Oregon. Those who have read the OREGONIAN, know that throughout the campaign we were "on the anxious seat," to use the extremely polite phrase of the *Standard*, on the matter of the treatment of the helpless colored people of the South, and that the OREGONIAN repeatedly stated, what it reiterates to-day, that all other questions involved dwindled to insignificance in presence of this one question of humanity. Our neighbor of the *Standard* will hardly be able to convince the reading, thinking people of Oregon that the whole mass of evidence in support of the allegations that violence, in every form, from murder down, has been resorted to to compel the negroes to vote the Democratic ticket, is pure fabrication. However much allowance may be made for exaggeration, there is a great, compact nucleus of ugly truth in the testimony adduced. To deny it is to fly in the face of palpable fact. To argue against it is to offer prejudice as a substitute for reason. To attempt to divert reader attention from it by entertaining the public with a very amusing biographical sketch of Catiline, is to be humorous when the people are in anything but the humorous mood.

"The small politicians may vex the country with quibbles about returning boards, and the spoils hunters may multiply the volume of their noise about "the [illegible]" but the people, the great body of the [illegible] of the nation, who expect nothing and seek nothing for the party, except as it may be made an agency in [illegible] the power of oppression and [illegible] the benefits of equal citizenship [illegible], white or black, will not [illegible] eyes to the truth that the negroes in the South are outraged by the [illegible] to an extent never realized [illegible], and that there has been, thus far, no redress for them in the courts of those States. These are the hideous facts which have brought to the "anxious seat" all intelligent people who believe that negroes have any rights which white people are bound to respect.

DIPHTHERIA.

The [illegible] fatality of the diphtheria [illegible] in Salem, is attracting the attention of medical gentlemen, and eliciting a general discussion of the probable origin of the disease. The *Mercury* expresses the opinion that impurity of the water used in that city has much to do with it, and institutes this comparison to substantiate its theory.

[illegible] of wells in use in this city are [illegible] gravel, and resting upon [illegible] through which the [illegible] with all its contamination [illegible] into the wells, which act as [illegible] until drawn out for use. In Portland and some other localities [illegible] the subsoil is a tough clay, [illegible] the sewage water cannot penetrate, and hence the well water in use is purer than here. Another fact worthy of [illegible] the disease is not so prevalent [illegible] Portland [illegible] much denser population [illegible] greater accumulations of [illegible]. Another reason for this [illegible] hydrant water is in more general use in that city than in this. The hydrant water in use in this city is much purer than [illegible], because the source from which it is derived is purer here than there.

During last winter we took occasion to call the attention of our citizens to the impurities of the water they were using, and to [illegible] importance of perfecting and putting into operation [illegible] system of drainage for our [illegible] city. We again raise the voice of admonition and warning. We honestly believe, and the combination of circumstances substantiates our theory, that so long as our water supply is derived from the present system of [illegible] in this city, each recurring winter will bring with it a prevalent and malignant type of disease. Until a thorough system of drainage is established for the city, every [illegible] should abandon the present reservoirs [illegible] wells and use hydrant [illegible].

The comparison between Portland and Salem would seem to support the *Mercury's* theory with even greater force, when it is considered that there are but a few [illegible] in Portland, those who do not use hydrant water supplying the place with cisterns which are made perfectly water-tight, so as to exclude all surface and drainage water. Though, as the *Mercury* says, the river water at Salem is purer than it is at Portland, the difference in that respect must be very slight, while the difference between our hydrant and cistern water, and the Salem well water is greatly against the latter. Another fact to be taken into account, is that it is only in the summer when the mountain streams about Portland are very low, that river water is used in this city, and then only to supplement the supply from Balch and Carothers creeks, both of which afford excellent water. At Forest Grove, where the scourge of diphtheria has been even more terrible, considering the difference of population, than in Salem, wells are the reliance for water; but if we mistake not, the subsoil there is a compact clay, and the houses do not stand so near together as to cause much accumulation of filthy matter from the surface. The subject should engage the careful attention of physicians.

If one didn't know it from other sources, one need only read yesterday's *Standard* to see that the editor has not been long in Oregon. He [illegible] about the necessity for active and energetic measures for advertising Oregon's advantages as a home for the homeless, in a strain which assumes that the project is a new one, now broached for the first time; and thinks "it is high time" the subject of a direct railway to the East were agitated. Perhaps the editor does not know that these subjects have engaged the attention and the money of our people for lo! these many years, and that time and again, organized efforts have been made in both directions suggested. But the subject, though by no means new, is none the less important, and repeated failures should not discourage effort. The matter should not be forgotten, though we confess that at present we do not so clearly as the *Standard* appears to see how we are to get the railway project on foot with any prospect of success. Time and effort will bring it, but not this year, nor next.

The old claim of J. Milton Best, of Kentucky, for $25,000, which passed Congress in 1872, and was vetoed by the President, is to be called up again in the Senate by Senator Mitchell, of Oregon. After all the campaign talk last summer about Southern claims by the politicians on both sides, it will be well to watch the progress of Best's claim in the present Congress.—*St. Paul Pioneer-Press.*

We should like to know what is to become of a Senator's perquisites, and how an impecunious Senator is to support an establishment costing $15,000 a year, if such ungenerous scrutiny is to be exercised as that which the *Pioneer-Press* proposes—especially if a Republican Senator is to be subjected to such espionage by a Republican paper. Next we shall have some leading Republican paper advising that "Col." Holladay's $800,000 claim be "watched."

The *Standard* is greatly scandalized at the pool selling in New York in which Hayes appears to be the favorite by about 3 to 2. We have no recollection of reading in the *Standard* any denunciation of that sort of thing, before the election, when Morrissey's pool room was one of the recognized instrumentalities for promoting Tilden's chances. It makes all the difference in the world whose ox it is that has been gored. To our thinking the gamblers' argument in politics is an abomination that ought to be suppressed by a law disqualifying persons to vote at any election upon which they bet money in any manner; but we do not readily perceive that it is very much worse to bet in favor of Hayes after the election than it was to bet in favor of Tilden before the election.

The Chinese question is assuming importance in Australia, where the influx of Chinamen is causing agitation similar to that it has on this coast. The pressure for the adoption of some measure to stop the immigration into Queensland of the Chinamen who have been coming in by thousands of late, has been sufficient to cause the local legislature to pass an act imposing a tax of $10 per head upon Chinese miners. This being $6 more than the head tax upon other miners, the Chinese through their home government petitioned the British Government to relieve them from the discrimination, and it is thought the decision will be that the treaty between Great Britain and China is violated by the exaction.

A circumstance that probably has somewhat to do with the withdrawal of Gen. Logan from the Senatorial contest in Illinois is given in the Eastern papers of January 19th. On Wednesday, the 17th, a member rose to a question of privilege and asked the suspension of the rules and the appointment of a special committee of investigation, stating that he was informed and believed certain corrupt propositions had been made to a member of the House to influence his vote for Senator. The statement was understood to involve a friend of Senator Logan. The rules were suspended and a committee appointed. No report had been made by that committee when Logan withdrew.

The Seattle *Intelligencer* expresses the sentiment of everybody but the professional politicians when it says: "The great masses of the American people are conservative—tired of military strife with its attendant despotism, misery and destruction; tired of political chicanery. In the words of Grant, the people say, 'let us have peace.' They hold that there are higher vocations for intelligent citizens than mutual butchery or the tiresome and fruitless wrangling of the political arena—the squabble of the vultures over the spoils. Better employment in rearing temples to industry, to art, to culture—the trophies and triumphs of peace.

A Lewis river, W. T., correspondent says the assertion was made recently, in a public way, that a part of our Chinese ocean traffic was in ships owned and manned by Chinamen, and mentioned the ship *S. G. Reed* as a vessel so owned. The writer asks whether such is the case, and whether any of the ships in our foreign trade are so owned. The *S. G. Reed* is not owned wholly nor in part by Chinamen, nor is any other vessel in our foreign trade. Chinese merchants have have chartered ships at different times for voyages to Chinese ports.

Senator Sargent's report on the Florida election is a strong and closely knit presentation of the case. According to his showing, if it should be decided that the returning board of that State had no jurisdiction to examine into the question of the fairness of the election, but were required to canvass and compile the votes as returned by the local election officers, the result would not be different from that reached by the State canvassers, and the Republican electors would be found to have received a majority of all the legal votes.

The *West Shore*, published by L. Samuel, is something for Oregon to be proud of. The last number is really superb, containing excellent engravings of the most noteworthy buildings in the State, and a number of other beautiful cuts. Its letter press pages are filled with choice reading, mostly on subjects relating to the Pacific Northwest. Every citizen of Oregon should take this beautiful illustrated monthly, and, after reading it send it to a friend in the East.

It is gratifying to note that a favorable report is authorized upon Lane's bill to give settlers on unsurveyed public lands the same rights and the same protection as those upon surveyed lands, with the right to proceed to perfect their titles after the surveys are made. The need of such a law has been sorely felt in this State. It is to be hoped it will be pressed through before the adjournment of Congress.

The Supreme court has decided, in the case of the State of Oregon vs Alfred Carr, that the law against gambling, passed by the last legislature is valid. The law is very strict, and its validity being sustained, it only remains now for the prosecuting officer to enforce it, which he can do only by being supported in his efforts by the community.

They say the new editor of the *Standard* is a lawyer, a fact which one would hardly infer from his proposition that Judge Davis could not decline a place in the electoral court, on account of his oath to support the constitution of the United States. It would be a very young lawyer who would advance such a proposition in court.

The prospect of a peaceable adjustment of the Eastern Question improves. It is manifest now that Russia does not want war as badly as has been supposed, or else she is endeavoring so to conclude the negotiations as to cast all the responsibility of war upon Turkey.

James Gordon Bennett has sent to La Crosse a check for $500, to assist in the maintenance and education of the two daughters of Mark H. Kellogg, the *Herald* correspondent who perished in the Custer massacre.

Associate Justice Bradley, of the Supreme Court, has been selected as the fifth of the Supreme Court members of the tripartite court.

MARRIED:

At Kingston, Canada, Jan 17, by the Rev. J. M. Macalister, Mr. W. B. Honeyman of this city, and Miss Agnes McKay, of Kingston.

DIED:

In Salem, Jan. 28, of diphtheria, Minnie May Russ, aged 2 years and 11 months.
In Seattle, Mrs. Matilda Woodward, aged 25 yrs.

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WE BEG TO INFORM THE PUBLIC that MR. OLIVER V. WILKINS has this day resigned the management of our Agency at this point, and in his stead is appointed MR. F. W. GODDARD.

The business will be continued as formerly in the name of the Wheeler & Wilson Manufacturing Co.

It is our pleasure here to attest to the faithfulness, ability and success which has characterized the management of Mr. Wilkins, and deeply regret the causes (ill health) which have led to his resignation.

In returning our thanks to the people of Oregon, Washington and Idaho for their liberal patronage in the past, we bespeak for our new manager, Mr. Goddard, a continuance of the same.

WHEELER & WILSON MFG CO.
[illegible] T. FONDA, Gen'l Agent.
WM. McKIBBEN, Supervisor.
ja25d2w

NOTICE.

MR. W. H. UTTER, formerly of the firm of Neimeyer & Utter, will be pleased to meet his friends and former customers at CURRIER & CO'S, where he is now located, having taken charge of the Tailoring Department of that firm. ja22d1m

U. S. Claims—Land for Soldiers—Land and Rich Mines for Sale or Trade.

I COLLECT SCRIP, AND AN VOUCHERS, BOUNTY, New Orleans and other prize money now due, and postoffice claims; obtain pensions for officers, soldiers, sailors, wounded, injured or deceased, and their widows and children; patents, caveats, title to land, and land warrants for soldiers in all wars before 3d of March, 1855, and attend to all business at Washington. Locate timber land, college scrip, and homesteads on lands, near Portland, O., and elsewhere. Will sell grant try land with natural vines growing on it; swamp, prairie and timbered land, at prices lower than usual. Rich placer, gravel beds, and quartz creeks for sale or trade. Will send to claimants all legal papers ready to sign to collect all kinds of claims.
Apply to C. M. CARTER,
Office, corner Third and Main,
ja31d0t Portland, Oregon.

WILLIAMS & FULLER

Having purchased the

EMPIRE BAKERY,

Washington st., bet. Second and Third,

Are prepared to supply all their customers and the public generally with the choicest

BREAD, CRACKERS, ROLLS, Etc., Etc.

Bread Tickets issued by the old firm redeemed.
ja23d1m

Eastern and Shoalwater Bay Oysters,

IN EVERY STYLE,

AT

ALISKY & HEGELE'S

Premium Candy Factory,
No. 105 FIRST STREET.

WANTS.

A PARTNER WANTED.

IN A FINE WELL LOCATED AND GOOD PAYING SAW MILL in Newaukum Prairie, W. T., or willing to sell the same at a sacrifice. For particulars apply to [illegible] WALLACE, [illegible] Portland, Oregon. ja30d2w

AGENTS WANTED.

TWO GOOD AGENTS WANTED. FOR PARticulars inquire at the office of the American Exchange Hotel, Portland. ja29d4t

AGENTS. 12 ELEGANT OIL CHROMOS, size [illegible] by mail post-paid for $1.00. Send address for illustrated Catalogue. F. MUNSON, Jun'r., 3 Geary street, San Francisco. d28d&wly

TO LET.

NICELY FURNISHED ROOMS

TO LET, WITH BATHROOM, ON FOURTH ST., between D and E, where there are no children. MRS. C. TRENGOVE. ja26d2w

TO LET.

FURNISHED ROOMS WITH OR WITHOUT board, in a private family. N. E. corner A and Fourth. ja5d1m

TO RENT.

FIRST CLASS ROOMS TO RENT BY THE DAY or week, with the accommodation of the parlors. Cor. Front and Ash sts.

FOR SALE.

TAKE NOTICE.

ON ACCOUNT OF MY LEAVING FOR SAN Francisco, I offer for sale my Overstrung, steel back PIANO, very cheap. JACOB LEON, 113 Front st.
ja3d1m

DURHAM BULLS FOR SALE.

THREE FINE DURHAM SHORT-HORN BULLS, from one to two years old, imported from Iowa, are now in this city and for sale at prices to suit the times. For further information, including examination of pedigrees, apply to J. D. COGGAN, at St. Charles Hotel, Portland, Oregon. ja30d1m

BUILDINGS FOR SALE.

THE BLACKSMITH, WAGON AND PAINT SHOP buildings on the corner of [illegible] and Front streets, are for sale at a very low price, with a five-year lease of the ground to run [illegible] Also two spring wagons and one [illegible] inquire of E. J. NORTHRUP, Assignee.

PROPERTY FOR SALE.

IN LEWIS COUNTY, W. T., ONE STORE BUILDing, Lot and Stock of Goods, Hay Shed and Stock in Warehouse, at Chehalis station, N. P. R. R., County Seat of Lewis county. [illegible] acres of good Wild Bottom Land on Cow [illegible], very fine growth of timber. 1 [illegible] and 1½ mile south of Chehalis station. For particulars and terms inquire of Messrs. L. GOLDSMITH & CO., Portland, Ogn. or GEO. J. LOGUE, Claquato, Lewis Co., W. T.

FOR SALE.

Ship Regent, of Boston.

NOW LYING AT ASTORIA.

[illegible] tons register, or [illegible] tons capacity, built in South Boston, [illegible], of the best materials, under [illegible] Lloyds' inspection, [illegible] and classed April [illegible] 1876, 5-6 L [illegible] for four years; has two full suits of sails; standing and running rigging in excellent order, and well found in everything. For further particulars apply to or address Captain L. P. Bowden, Astoria, Oregon. ja1d1m

SAN JUAN COUNTY, W. T.

Farms and Sheep Ranges

FOR SALE OR LEASE.

THE UNDERSIGNED [illegible] FOR THE Sale or Lease of several valuable FARMS and SHEEP RUNS, situated on the San Juan and Orcas Islands. Address
E. D. WARBASS,
ja18d1m San Juan Island, W. T.

FOR SALE!

A BARGAIN!

375 ACRES OF RIVER BOTTOM LAND, ALL cleared but [illegible] acres, 1 miles from Vancouver, and 4 miles from navigation on Columbia river. A good dairy, as well as a good grain farm. A new frame house and two large barns. [illegible] of timothy hay can be cut [illegible] season. [illegible] will include all stock [illegible] and farm teams and wagons. Any person wishing to secure one of the most [illegible] locations on the Columbia river, as well as the best [illegible] to apply immediately. [illegible] Apply to or address [illegible]
Portland, Jan. [illegible], 1877.

ALSO.

STEILACOOM

and the Celebrated

"BOCA" BEER

AT THE

GAMBRINUS,

FIRST & PINE STREETS.

BAVARIAN BEER HALL.

Weinhard's [illegible] Beer [illegible] Wines and Liquors.

Lunches to Order. Call and see me.

ADAM BOHN,
[illegible] Building.

PERFECTION ATTAINED AT LAST.

THE

WHITE

Shuttle Sewing Machine!

AFTER 10 YEARS' EXPERIENCE IN THE manufacture of Sewing Machines, the gentlemen composing the White S. M. Co. have produced a Machine that contains all the principles that have given perfect satisfaction in other machines and with their own patents embodied them in the new White Shuttle Sewing Machine, which they now offer to the public as a PERFECT SEWING MACHINE. Use it once and you will use no other. Great inducements offered to purchasers. Old Machines taken in exchange as part payment. Agents wanted in every town in Oregon and W. T.
J. B. LOOMIS, Agent,
123 First st., with Sherman & Hyde's Music Store.

GEO. A. RAYMOND. WM. H. WILSHIRE,
Late with Hall's Safe & Lock Co.

AGENCIES.

Macneale & Urban Safe & Lock Works,
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SALESROOM,

105 and 107 CALIFORNIA STREET.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 2, 1877.

WE BEG TO INFORM OUR FRIENDS THAT we have this day formed a co partnership, for the purpose of conducting the above Agencies. The firm name will be

RAYMOND & WILSHIRE.

We take great pride in calling your attention to the superiority of our goods, and have no hesitation in assuring you that we can furnish

SAFES, SCALES, &c.,

Of a much higher quality and character, at as reasonable prices as charged for inferior work.

Should you require anything in our line, we shall be pleased to furnish you full information, with references, testimonials, etc.

We are also Agents for the TUCKER MONEY ALARM TILL, with Bent Tumbler Lock.

We are, very respectfully,
RAYMOND & WILSHIRE,
105 & 107 California street.

NOTE—We have on hand a number of New Hall's Safes, direct from the factory of the HALL SAFE AND LOCK CO., which we will sell at a liberal discount from regular prices.

Also a variety of Second-hand Safes of the different makes.

IN URANCE.

North British and Mercantile Fire Insurance Co.,

OF LONDON AND EDINBURGH.

EDWARD HALL, Gen'l Agent,

OREGON BRANCH

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HAMILTON BOYD, MANAGER, 72 Front Street, Portland, Oregon.

UNION Insurance Company

W. A. CALDWELL

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NOTICE.

SOMETHING NEW

MANUFACTORY

Oiled Clothing, Hats, Wagon Covers, Horse Covers, Grain Covers, Etc., At San Francisco Prices. CHAS. SUTTON, Jr.

DISSOLUTION NOTICE.

Portland, January 19, 1877. J. A. BROWN.

FOR HONOLULU—DIRECT. THE HAWAIIAN BARQUE "MATTIE MACLEAY,"

CORBITT & MACLEAY.

The Oregonian.

MORNING, FEB. 1, 1877.

CITY.

[illegible] LICENSES.—Chief Lappeus, whose [illegible] collect the licenses required by the privilege of carrying on certain business, has almost completed his [illegible] quarter which commenced with [illegible]. From that officer we obtain [illegible] statistics relative to the collection [illegible] licenses: There are 77 saloons each paying $50 per quarter. This [illegible] $3,850 per quarter, or $15,400 [illegible] hotel runners, each $15 per [illegible] to $165, or 660 annually; [illegible] each, amounting to $112, or [illegible] year; 19 tracks, at $8 each, [illegible] quarter $152, or for the year [illegible] each, amounting to $130, [illegible] 60 one horse delivery wagons [illegible] to $180 each quarter, or $720 [illegible] one horse express wagons at $5 [illegible] $155 per quarter, or $620 [illegible] two horse delivery wagons a [illegible] $184 per quarter, or $730 [illegible] tables at $5 quarterly [illegible] for the year; 6 wharfingers [illegible]; 2 pawnbrokers, $25 [illegible] 2 auctioneers, 40 each, $80, [illegible] dealers of gunpowder, $5 [illegible]. Total amount of licenses [illegible] $5,253; for the year $21,012.

[illegible].—Mr. E. B. Dufur, [illegible] Wasco county, living about 15 [illegible] The Dalles, arrived in this city [illegible] having came down over the pack [illegible] river. Mr. Dufur, in [illegible] who have been so unfortunate [illegible] this tortuous trail, describes [illegible] as in a most wretched [illegible] points almost impassable [illegible] from The Dalles on [illegible] at Columbia slough late [illegible] almost worn out, saving [illegible] from cold and fatigue. The [illegible] has been very pleasant [illegible] at no time indicating a [illegible] above zero, advancing [illegible] and 50°. Stock were [illegible] plenty of green grass [illegible]. Like our California [illegible] praying for rain, the [illegible] country feel the [illegible] they rely on to put [illegible] condition for wheat and other [illegible] the Wasco country do on [illegible] although an old resident [illegible] very much in love with his [illegible] the trouble he sometimes [illegible] communicating with [illegible] forward with hope to [illegible] growth of that [illegible]

[illegible] While the north[illegible] Port-[illegible] a point [illegible] Shed, one of the [illegible] name is Crosby. [illegible]

[illegible] following number of arrests [illegible] during the month of January [illegible] drunk and disorderly, [illegible] assault and battery, [illegible] building, 1; adul[illegible]; obscene language, [illegible] gambling at, 4; deserting a [illegible]; selling liquor to [illegible] killed, 1. Total ar[illegible]

[illegible].—From the records of the [illegible] Station of Observation, Portland, [illegible] Jan. 31, 1877.

[illegible] CONSUMPTION.—Joseph A. Miller, [illegible] J. D. Miller of Oregon City, died [illegible] The Dalles, of consumption. [illegible] been unwell for some time [illegible] east of the mountains to get [illegible] the climate, but it proved of [illegible] he died on his birth day—being [illegible] years of age. His mother and sister [illegible] him. The remains will be brought [illegible]

[illegible] LITERARY SOCIETY.—At a [illegible] of the above Society, the following [illegible] were elected: President, W. G. [illegible]; Vice President, [illegible]; Recording Secretary, [illegible] W. Taylor; Cor. Secretary, [illegible] Nicholas; Treasurer, Syl. C. Simpson; Sergeant-at-arms, S. W. Rice; [illegible]; Librarian, H. E. Mc-[illegible]

PERSONAL.

[illegible] Baldwin, of Albany, was visiting [illegible] yesterday.

BRIEF NOTES.

Bill day.

No sign of spring yet.

Gum coats were held at a high figure last night.

Norway, the well-known race horse, is in the city.

Annual election to-night among the various fire companies.

Choose your costumes. Masquerade carnival coming off soon.

Ice blockade between the Cascades and Dalles still continues.

St. Patrick's day in the morning will presently come round again.

The little tug *Portland* is lying at the foot of E street, undergoing repairs.

The Willamette Iron Works are turning out a number of boilers for the fisheries.

Heavy rains prevail. As a necessary result, muddy roads and swollen streams can be expected.

The ladies' Band of Helpers will meet at the First Unitarian church Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Dan Owens, the old "stand-by," got 15 days in the city jail. Dan got gloriously drunk,—that was all.

Johnny Holton, who is now in California with a view to benefit his health, is said to be very poorly.

When last heard from, the English comic opera company, which was here a few weeks ago, was "operizing" in San Jose.

The new steamer *McMinnville* did not get off yesterday as anticipated. It will be several days before she will be ready for service.

Mr. J. D. Holman, we learn, has gone to Washington for the purpose of prosecuting a long standing claim of his against Uncle Samuel.

Col. John M. Wilson has laid us under obligations for a copy of the Annual Report upon the "Improvement of Rivers in Oregon and Washington Territory."

Attorneys are required to file their papers in the county clerk's office not later than to-morrow, (Friday), if they desire suits to be tried at the coming term of the State circuit court.

Yesterday morning a Chinaman was examined before Justice Bybee on a charge of assaulting a fellow countryman with a dangerous weapon. For want of evidence the defendant was discharged.

RIVER AND HARBOR IMPROVEMENT.

A new government snag-boat is to be built, which will be completed in time to operate along the channel of the Upper Wallamet this season.

Col. P. O. Hains, secretary of the light house board, will arrive here on the *Shubrick* early in March, for the purpose of making a thorough tour of inspection.

Orders have been received from Washington authorizing Col. Wilson to take no steps toward constructing a lighthouse at Point No Point until the land can be purchased at a reasonable figure.

The dredge is being completely overhauled. Weather and the stage of water permitting, operations will be resumed along the channel of the Lower Wallamet and Columbia about the 1st of March.

Work on the breakwater at Point Adams is progressing finely, and when the improvement is completed it is thought that further encroachments of the sea on the shore line will be effectually prevented.

Work is progressing rapidly at Pine Tree rapids, and will be completed about the 15th of February. The men will then proceed to Umatilla rapids and commence work at that point. Contractor has finished work at Owyhee rock and force are engaged at Squally Hook.

SOCIAL EVENTS.

The East Portland Social Club will give one of their pleasant parties this (Thursday) evening, Feb. 1st. The friends of the society will please notice the change of day, from Friday to Thursday. As these are intended to be, and are, strictly private parties, no gentleman will be admitted without an invitation ticket.

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Joseph Parke, a prominent lawyer of Cariboo, died at Barkerville, Jan. 27th, from the effects of frost bite received on the 17th.

The Victoria papers are quarreling over the question of which of them was the first to endorse the Leathers stone business, each charging the other with that enormity.

The Victoria *Standard* of the 27th January has this: P. D. Forbes, of this city, was yesterday arrested under a warrant of the Supreme Court for contempt in not obeying the order of the said court, commanding him to produce certain promissory notes said to be fraudulently obtained from various residents of this city by Co. Thorp, and which were said to be in Forbes' possession. The prisoner gave bail to appear on Monday next, at the Supreme Court, James Bay, to show cause why he should not be committed to jail for his contempt.

About fifty farmers met at Saanich, Vancouver Island, January 17th, to consider the Grange question. After discussion they passed the following resolutions:

Resolved, That this meeting is in favor of the organization of granges, believing them to be beneficial to us as farmers, and cordially invite farmers in the adjoining districts to unite with our efforts and form granges in their respective districts.

Resolved, That Dr. Tolmie correspond with the adjoining districts, and forward copies of the resolutions passed here.

Resolved, That a meeting be held four weeks from to-day, to receive reports from other districts.

Ladies' ready made calico wrappers for $1 25 at the Emporium of Fashion.

Do you want an overcoat,
Or underclothes and such like?
Do you want a fine new suit,
Or furnishing goods, the best?
If so, go to Beck & Waldman's.

Everything in the clothing line at Kohn's, cor. First and Morrison streets.

Twenty-five dollars saved by buying the New White Sewing Machine. Office with the Florence, 123 First street.

Dr. Halpruner's Patent Healing Salve is for sale at all drug stores and dealers in patent medicines. For agencies, address Dr. Halpruner, Portland, Oregon.

Largest and most elaborately finished machine in the market; cheapest and best. J. B. Loomis, agent, 28 First street.

Masquerade trimmings at J. Harris & Son's.

When you want a capital meal try those served by Fabre.

The New White Shuttle Sewing Machine is the result of twenty years' experience in the manufacture of sewing machines.

The compromise bill is the talk of the nation, likewise Barnes' lunches.

Mrs. B. A. Owens, M.D., Office and residence, east side First street, between Yamhill and Taylor. Special attention given to Women and Children complaints. Also gives Medicated Vapor Baths, combined with Electricity, in treating Rheumatism and Chronic Diseases.

The Medical Institute of Dr. W. L. Adams, corner of First and Salmon streets, will be removed to Hood river in a few months. Till then chronic diseases of men and women will be treated in Portland as usual. An accomplished lady assistant to give baths to ladies and assist in their treatment always in the office.

Captains and pilots will note the fact that Peter Wilhelm has fitted up two rooms for their especial use at the Fountain, corner Ash and First streets. English papers on file, and everything cosy.

CORNS AND BUNIONS.

NO CURE, NO PAY.—Dr. Halpruner is prepared to make contracts to cure CORNS and BUNIONS, or no pay. The doctor guarantees to cure corns, bunions, chilblains, ingrown nails, and all diseases of the feet, in a very reasonable short time and without causing the slightest pain or discomfort to his patients. Office, Nos. 6 & 7 Allisky & Hegele's building, First street. Office hours 10 to 3. Ladies can be treated at their residence or hotel.

OREGON.

Dr. J. H. Chitwood, of Ashland, has been appointed examining surgeon for pension applicants.

The first snow of the season in Goose Lake valley fell Jan. 14th. The coldest weather brought the mercury down to zero.

The *Statesman* learns that Hon. Joseph Engle, State Senator of Marion county, is lying very ill, and not expected to live.

Douglas county has just paid her State tax to the treasurer, amounting to $9,525. Linn also has paid up her balance of $11,857 09.

Messrs. Wright, Hass and Stinson of Salem, have returned from the Capital mine. The *Mercury* says they bring some fine specimens.

A number of Royal Arch Masons met at Jacksonville, the 29th of January, and took the preliminary steps to organize a chapter. The arrangements were to be completed at an adjourned meeting on the 29th.

A splendid school exhibition was given at the Jones school house, near Gervais, lately. A correspondent thinks the pupils of the school would hold their own in a contest with the high schools of the towns.

The *Statesman* has an account of a serious accident which happened to a young man named Henry Deguire, near Silverton. While cutting rail timber, he cut his foot so badly he was unable to get home, and had to be sent for with a team. He is reported doing reasonably well, but it will be some weeks before he can get out.

On Sunday night, says the Jacksonville *Times*, as the stage was descending the Siskiyou mountains, the brake failed to hold the wagon, and the horses, becoming unmanageable, ran away in spite of the best efforts of Joe Goodwin, the driver. One animal was killed and the stage badly demoralized. Luckily no one was aboard. The driver escaped unhurt.

At a meeting of the Salem Medical Academy last Monday, a resolution was passed requesting the temporary closing of the public schools, on account of the prevalence of the contagion of diphtheria; and it was further recommended that such precautionary measures be adopted as have a tendency to prevent the spread of the disease, and that the practice of taking corpses of persons dying with contagious diseases to the churches for funeral services be discontinued, and that children should not be allowed to attend funerals in such cases. The *Statesman* says the directors have thought best to close the Central and East Salem schools.

The feud between Mongolian and Caucasian continues. The Jacksonville *Times* of the 27th instant says: "An affray occurred on Kane's creek, in the Willow Springs mining district, last Sunday morning, between B. A. Knott and David Mardon and some Chinamen, which resulted in the death of one of the Mongolians. The trouble originated over the waters of that creek. Knott came to town and delivered himself up, and had an examination before Justice Kent this week. The evidence of the whites tends to show that the Chinamen were the aggressors, and that the killing of Loy Foo by a rifle in the hands of Knott was justifiable. The testimony of the Chinamen was of an opposite character. The justice discharged the defendant, and the case of Mardon, charged with being an accessory, was dismissed on motion of the prosecuting attorney.

THE TERRITORIES.

The smallpox has about disappeared from Seattle.

The Seattle *Intelligencer* says mill proprietors on the Sound are hopeful of a brisk season in the lumbering business.

The San Juan, W. T., lime kiln, which was shut down for improvements early in the fall, has resumed work with double its former capacity. It will now turn out about sixty barrels of lime per day, for which the proprietors find a ready market.

At the last meeting of the Lewis River (W. T.) Grange, the following officers were installed for the ensuing year: C. C. Bozorth, W. M.; H. C. Bozorth, W. S.; Miss Lorana Strong, W. Chap.; O. L. Klady, Sec.; O. C. Miller, W. G. K.; Mrs. Mary Strong, Ceres; Mrs. R. R. Bozorth, Pomona; Miss Amelia Bozorth, L. A. S.

The last call for warrants against the Washington Territory treasury takes up all outstanding warrants issued up to Nov. 19, 1876, and interest will be allowed no longer on those warrants. The next call, it is expected, will be made about March 1st, and will include all issues up to that time, after which it is expected warrants will be met on presentation.

Since the 1st of March, 1876, the receipts of the Washington Industrial Association have aggregated $1,444 07, and the expenditures $1,730 ‑5. During that time the association have held a very successful fair, have built a hall, 160 rods of 8-foot high fence, put up booths, bought furniture, cleared three acres of ground, etc. The receipts of the fair exceeded the expenditures by $192 82.

The Seattle *Tribune* says the long out-detained fleet of coasters is gradually breaking up, and the vessels one by one coming into their several ports of destination. Two have arrived here, one at Tacoma, two at Port Ludlow, two at Seabeck, one at Port Discovery, and at other places one or two more. The last to come in is the new barkentine *Quickstep*, which arrived at Port Townsend yesterday. Five or six more are looked for here, and as many more each at Port Blakely and Port Madison, as well as three at Freeport.

The Seattle *Tribune* says: A man named Peter Wes[illegible] or Peter Lundgren was killed on the schooner *Consecra* ten days before her arrival at this port. The schooner was sailing along in the wing and wing style peculiar to vessels of her rig, when a sudden change of the wind or of the vessel's heading sent one of the heavy booms to the other side. It was night, the man was standing immediately in the course of the passing sail, and one of the blocks struck him square in the temple, killing him so quick that he had not the time to utter a single word or exclamation. He fell so quick and quietly as to be unobserved by others of the crew, one of whom, in rushing down to render assistance, stumbled over the body—the first notice he or the others had of their comrade's mishap. The body was brought here by Captain Thompson, and given a decent burial in the earth yesterday. The unfortunate man had a premonition of his approaching end before leaving San Francisco, and fixed his property while there so as to go to his family in Sweden.

See the New White Shuttle Machine, the greatest invention of the country. Office, 123 First street.

Clothing is sold at prices that defy competition, at Kohn's, cor. First and Morrison streets.

For good 2-button kid gloves at $1 a pair, go to the Emporium of Fashion.

There is only one transition from *no rain* to *noble Whisky*, and we advise our farmers to strengthen themselves with the latter, to prepare for the hard work before then in the event of a light harvest.

Portland Steam Scouring Mills are again in operation. Blankets scoured, re-napped and bleached. Ply and Ingrain Carpets scoured and made clean and bright without changing color. Brussels Carpets renewed by a steam thresher, and spots and every particle of dust taken out. Shawls and table covers cleaned and pressed. Mattresses scoured and replaced. Mills—head of Jefferson st. Leave orders at Bowers' Furniture Store or Weeks & Morgan's Grocery Store.

CHAS. S. E. BRAY,
Professor of Music,
Teacher of the Piano, Violin, Guitar and Cornet.

Leave orders at SHERMAN & HYDE'S, or at residence, cor. Fourth and Morrison streets.

GEO. E. CHANCE — J. WELCH.
CHANCE & WELCH,
Dentists,
Office—FIRST STREET,
(Odd Fellows' Temple.)

NOTICE.

The undersigned in taking leave of Portland returns his sincere thanks for the liberal patronage that has been bestowed, and would bespeak for his successors a continuance of the same. [illegible] DRS. BARBER & NICKLIN, are gentlemen in every way competent and worthy of any confidence that may be placed in them, and as such I can conscientiously recommend them to my former friends and patrons. J. H. HATCH.

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Ankeny's New Market Theater Block
Portland, Oregon.
Pure Drugs, Chemicals and Medicines.

Hassalo Lodge No. 15, I. O. O. F.—Meets every Friday evening at 7½ o'clock, in Odd Fellows Temple, corner First and Alder streets. Members of the Order are invited to attend. By order of [illegible] N. G.

PACIFIC COAST NEWS.

CALIFORNIA.

San Francisco Stock Market.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 31.—Ophir 28½, Mexican 17½, Gould & Curry 12, Best & Belcher 34½, California 44¼, Savage 9, Con. Va 47, Chollar 68, H & N 5½, Point 8¾, Imperial 2 40, Jacket 16½, Kentuck 8¼, Alpha 20¼, Belcher 8½, Confidence 10, S Nevada 8¼, Utah 15, Bullion 16, Exchequer 7, Overman 101, Justice 14¼, Union 9¾, Julia 4½, Caledonia 10¾, Hil. 6⅜.

EVENING BOARD.—Valley 50c, R & E 7, Eu Con 21, N Belle 29, Panther 60c, Belmont 2⅜, K K 3½, Leopard 3⅜, Gila 70c, Manhattan 12, Jefferson 50c, Hussey 35c, G Thomas 70c, G Prize 3½, Modoc 4, G Chariot 2, Coso Con 12½, S Chariot 50c, N Coso 4¼, Leeds 4¼, Occidental 1½, P Sheridan 3½, Dayton 1½ R Island 60c, Washington 2½, Kossuth 75c, Andes 1 60, Wells Fargo 27½c, Ward 50c, Leviathan 1s, Ca a 45, C Point 8¼, N Con Va ½, Prospect 25c, Trojan 1 25, Monument 20c, Con Va 46½, B & B 34½, Jacket 16, Ophir 27½, Caledonia 10½, Mexican 18, Exchequer 7, Overman 99, Bullion 15¾, Justice 14½, S Nevada 8½, Alpha 19¼, Union 9½.

California Democracy.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 31.—At the Democratic Congressional Convention last night both the minority and majority were represented, and though the meeting was somewhat discordant, a report was agreed upon providing for the appointment of a committee to arrange for the primary.

The Davis-Piper Contest.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 30.—Horace Davis Republican Congressman elect from this district, whose seat Congressman Piper asserts his intention of contesting on the ground of fraudulent voting, makes a statement claiming that the clerical omission to enter names of voters on the great register is considered by the best legal authority not to affect the validity of the election; that so far as concerns votes being cast by non-residents, the circumstances of the case warrant the belief that such votes will be found as largely Democratic as Republican, and expresses the belief that the notice of contest is made not with a view of following the contest to a legitimate conclusion, but for the purpose of exercising a temporary political influence, and that Piper has no ground to stand upon in the premises.

Stock Embezzlers Arrested.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 30.—A. H. Harris and Henry Hart, composing the stock broking firm of Harris & Hart, of the big board, were arrested this evening on complaint of Thos. Sunderland, capitalist and operator, charging them with embezzling 2,000 shares of California, worth $58 per share at the time of the transaction. The firm deny that any grounds exist for such a charge, stating that at the time of their failure, some months ago, they were carrying stock to a large amount for Sunderland, which was sold out in connection with their own stock, and that the transaction was perfectly legitimate.

The San Francisco Election.

The committee of supervisors, inquiring into election frauds, examined Hilder, the night clerk of the Coso House. He said fifteen certificates were sent to the house to persons not living there, including one Watson, who had been in the State prison eight months for robbery.

County Clerk Reynolds testified that no one had made offers to have fraudulent certificates issued.

Tax on Bank Capital.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 31.—At a special meeting of the Chamber of Commerce to-day, the resolution recently passed by the New York Chamber of Commerce asking government to abate the Federal tax on bank capital and deposits was adopted without debate.

Fatal Runaway.

To-day a horse ran away with a grocery wagon, driven by a clerk of Mr. Hogan, grocer, and collided with a tree. The young man was thrown out, receiving injuries from which he died soon after.

A Theatrical Purchase.

Negotiations have been opened looking to the purchase of the Grand Opera House by John McCullough, of the California Theater.

Some letters of Lord Macaulay to the late Henry S. Randall are appearing in *Harper's Magazine* in one of which he gives his ideas of the future of the American Republic as follows:

"I have long been convinced that institutions purely Democratic must, sooner or later, destroy liberty or civilization, or both. In Europe, where the population is dense, the effect of such institutions would be almost instantaneous. Your fate I believe to be certain, though it is deferred by a physical cause. As long as you have a boundless extent of fertile and unoccupied land your laboring population will be far more at ease than the laboring population of the Old World, and, while that is the case, the Jefferson politics may continue to exist without causing any fatal calamity. But the time will come when New England will be as thickly peopled as old England. Wages will be as low, and will fluctuate as much with you as with us. You will have your Manchesters and Birminghams, and in those Manchesters and Birminghams hundreds of thousands of artisans will assuredly be sometimes out of work. Then your institutions will be fairly brought to the test. Your constitution is all sail and no anchor. Either some Cæsar or Napoleon will seize the reins of government with a strong hand, or your Republic will be as fearfully plundered and laid waste by barbarians in the 20th century as the Roman Empire was in the 5th, with this difference, that the Huns and Vandals who ravaged the Roman Empire came from without, and that your Huns and Vandals will have been engendered within your own country by your own institutions."

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PORTLAND, Jan. 30, 1877.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE OREGONIAN:

In a communication from Portland to the San Francisco *Chronicle*, respecting Judge Deady, of Oregon, which appeared in that paper of the 22d January, there is a reference to myself which I beg you will allow me space to examine. This allusion to me in connection with certain transactions alleged against the person whom the writer censures, is lugged in gratuitously for the purposes of his own quarrel, and abounds in singular confusion and misstatement of facts.

If, as the writer in the *Chronicle* asserts, the sketch of Judge Deady prepared by me some years ago for a book entitled "Representative Men of the Pacific" is a piece of "fulsome fiction," so is every other sketch in the volume. The tone of the offending article is no more encomiastic than that of the sketch of Gov. Bigler, written by the editor of the book. It is not true that the sketch was a "tribute" to Judge Deady, "extorted" by himself, nor did he "furnish the points," save only the information as to time and place of birth, date of arrival in Oregon and the like.

It may be remembered here that subsequent to the appearance of this book I published some severe remarks on Judge Deady in the *Bulletin* newspaper, then issued in this city. The assertion that he "tried hard" to bring me before his Court on certain charges, out of revenge for the publication of these criticisms, is absurdly ridiculous. I am not aware that he ever tried to bring me before his Court on any charges whatever, and I dare to assert that [illegible] has never known grounds on which "charges" could be said. What I said about him through the *Bulletin* was in consequence of, and was founded upon, statements coming to me which I ascertained subsequently could not be supported. In these matters I therefore proceeded upon misinformation; and, as is nearly always the case on such occasions, the criticisms were pushed to an extent that was both extravagant and unjust. It was a time of intense political excitement; "men of all parties were ready," as a quaint writer puts it, "for a flash hot and active," and party newspapers at such a time are quite too apt to put aside moderation and fairness. I make these statements for no other reason than that I desire to speak justly, and do not want to appear to authorize by silence any writer whatever to distort the incidents alluded to, and then use them as subject matter or illustration for argument or attacks against men whom he may desire to assail. If any person has a quarrel to pursue, let him stand on his own ground.

Another point. It is asserted by this writer that "in consequence of its strictures upon him, Judge Deady directed his wrath so effectively against the offending paper (the *Bulletin*) as to cast it into bankruptcy." He had no more to do than the man in the moon with casting the paper into bankruptcy. That ensued in consequence of the failure of funds and the determination of creditors to enforce payment. I was among those creditors in moving for a decree of bankruptcy. We had a right to get our money. I was the largest creditor, and I cannot suppose that Judge Deady, in return for the censures I had visited upon him, would have gone out of his way and grossly violated the law to give a decree of bankruptcy in my favor.

If the *Chronicle* writer has a quarrel with Judge Deady or anybody else, it would be the decent thing for him to conduct the same without dragging other people into it.

Respectfully, [illegible] W. SCOTT.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE ANnual meeting of the Stockholders of the Odd Fellows' Hall Association of Portland, Oregon, will be held at Odd Fellows' Temple, corner First and Alder streets, in the city of Portland, on TUESDAY, the 6th day of February, A. D. 1877, at 8 o'clock P. M. By order,
[illegible] N. GAMBELL, Secretary.
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DIED OF A LAWSUIT.

THE DIARY OF AN EXHAUSTED LITIGANT.

A tattered memorandum book was recently found on the steps of a very humble dwelling "out west." Some of the entries are as follows:

"My father had a slight misunderstanding with a neighbor about a division fence, which he had inherited from my grandfather. After several disputes he consulted a lawyer, who had a good many children, but little practice. This was fatal. A suit was commenced.

"Several years ago my lawyer said I must get ready for the trial. I did so, and went to court at every term. But it was postponed on every pretense which human ingenuity could invent.

"1870. March term—Counsel for defendant moved for continuance, because he was engaged in the court of common pleas. Court granted the motion, but intimated with great dignity, that such an excuse would never avail with him again.

"September term—Counsel trying a case in an adjoining county. Judge hesitated, but yielded.

"December term—Defendant ill. Proved by the certificate of a respectable physician.

"1872. March term—Counsel has made an engagement to meet a client from New York, who could not conveniently leave his business again. Continued, the judge suggesting that New York clients might find counsel nearer home.

"1873. September term—Carried the title deeds to my lawyer. Surveyor examined the premises, said the defendant had encroached upon me. But another surveyor (partner and pupil of the first one) said that my deed spoke of a hackmatack stump in the line of the fence, a foot in diameter; whereas the only tree anywhere in the fence was a pepperidge tree not more than seven inches and a half across. Case postponed to employ other surveyors.

"December Term—Counsel agreed that court might visit premises in dispute. Judge [illegible], that nobody went with [illegible] to explain and confuse. Next morning a heavy snow fell and boundaries were covered. Case continued.

"1874. [illegible] term—Motion to postpone [illegible] the defendant's attorney [illegible] hunting for a few days. [illegible] I remonstrated, but my counsel [illegible] were very accommodating gentlemen and the courtesies of the bar required it.

"1875. March term—One of the jurors taken sick. Motion to go on with the trial with eleven jurors. Defendant's counsel objected with great strength of voice, and demanded a full jury trial pure and simple. He called it the palladium of our liberties. Case postponed.

"September term—Received a bill for retainer, term fees, clerk's fees, and expenses. One item was for the amount of a verdict which my lawyer had declined from the defendant. Offered him the farm, provided I gained the case. He said the [illegible] to be deemed honorable practice, but he would take it and give me [illegible] I want.

"[illegible] the cars for the West, coming mostly on freight trains and after nightfall.

"P. S. Mem.—Don't forget inscription for my tombstone—'Here lies one who died of a lawsuit, bequeathed by his father.'"—*Hartford Courant.*

Senator Edmunds.—Doubtless our readers would like to know what manner of man Senator Edmunds is, since he has suddenly become the central figure in Republican politics. A correspondent of the Philadelphia Times furnishes the desired information. [illegible] that Edmunds bears a strong resemblance to portraits of St. Jerome, the [illegible].

"[illegible] not any but facial similarities [illegible] the old saint, however. Mr. Edmunds does not show them. He may be [illegible] he is certainly not humble. He [illegible] to get the better of an opponent, [illegible] ready to knock him down with [illegible] from a weighty authority, thrust [illegible] through with the lance of his sarcasm, or [illegible] with him in the discussion. His [illegible] what little skin is thick [illegible] reveals it of a parchment [illegible] wears spectacles, and stoops a good [illegible]. His eyes are young. His face [illegible] patriarch type, and if he should go into a synagogue on a Saturday [illegible] would be sure to take him [illegible] learned in the Scriptures and [illegible]. Of [illegible] Sherman, the [illegible] long and narrow, [illegible] the General, but it [illegible] at the top. He [illegible] close-cropped head and [illegible] straight, light brown hair, [illegible] cold, blue [illegible] the end [illegible] a high [illegible] mouth. He dresses [illegible] short, in such a way [illegible] would notice how he was dressed [illegible] of his years. He [illegible] on Franklin [illegible] and is thrifty and [illegible]. Everybody respects him, [illegible] so cold a nature that he has no [illegible]. One would as soon fall in love with the [illegible] Pole."

Charles Francis Adams, Jr., has written an open letter to Mr. Garfield, member of Congress, urging legislation to prevent the occurrence of such railway horrors as the recent Ashtabula disaster. He says provision should be made in connection with the Department of the Interior for a bureau of railroad statistics. It should include two officers, the one an accountant and statistician, the other a railroad expert and engineer. The first should collect and put in shape for reference the vast amount of information connected with the railroad commerce of the country, which is now practically inaccessible. The last should make a study of all railroad accidents, and [illegible] investigate those which present special features, or the cause of which [illegible] of [illegible]. The public [illegible] know what the railroad companies are under the strongest inducement to keep to themselves. In the first place it would know—what now it does not—how many railroad accidents take place, how many lives are lost, or injuries sustained in them. [illegible] Bureau last year—carrying on their [illegible] at least twice as many passengers as [illegible]—reported but seventeen [illegible] killed. No one can say how many were killed during the same time in our country—probably 10 times 17. But apart from mere statistics, we should then know to what [illegible] of carelessness or defective machinery, or imperfect appliances, or poor construction, or natural agencies—each disaster [illegible] the experience of one railroad [illegible] the experience of all. Now [illegible] is limited to his own narrow range of observation. Finally, and most important of all, through such an agency the use of improved appliances could be hastened. An official report stating with unpleasant precision the conclusion that "this disaster would not have occurred had the train been equipped" with some well known appliance—this conclusion exercises a wonderfully quickening influence on every railroad official who reads it.

Hagan's Magnolia Balm removes and restores [illegible] complexion, removes freckles, tan and sallowness, makes the skin soft, white and delicate. Its application cannot be detected.

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THE EASTERN QUESTION.

Turkish Concession.

LONDON, Jan. 30.—The *Standard's* Vienna special says the Porte has dropped its claim for the arrears of the Servian tribute.

Troops Collecting.

Forty thousand volunteers are being collected at Mosul, Turkey, to be sent to Kars.

Prospects of Peace.

LONDON, Jan. 30.—A dispatch from Constantinople says it is believed peace will be concluded with Servia, and there is a rumor that Montenegro has received the Turkish overtures for peace favorably.

Terms Accepted.

LONDON, Jan. 31.—The *Times'* Vienna special says: As the *statu quo ante bellum* has been accepted by both Turkey and Servia as the basis, the way for an understanding has been found. Servia, however, desires to carry two points. On the first, concerning the remission of arrears of tribute, there will probably be little difficulty, although the news that Turkey has already conceded is possibly premature.

Midhat to Milan.

LONDON, Jan. 31.—A Belgrade dispatch to the *Times* reports that Prince Milan, on Monday received a telegram from Midhat Pasha, proposing some modification of the Turkish proposals, to which Servia had objected, and suggesting that all future negotiations relative to details of arrangement be carried on in Constantinople.

Russian influence appears to be perfectly quiescent at present. It is quite possible that Russia may make no opposition to Servia concluding peace, with the intention of declaring in the event of war that Servia is mutually Turkish territory, and invading Servia through Timok and Morava valley, and pushing on to Sophia. In such case all Servians who are worth having could join the Russian ranks without the Servian government committing itself in favor of either of the belligerents.

LONDON, Feb. 1.—The *Times'* Berlin special says after much hesitation Russia seems to have decided upon the peculiar present state of things, which is neither peace nor war, is to be indefinitely postponed. Russia does not care to encounter Turkish troops in their present condition. Nor does she wish to abandon the campaign altogether. She trusts she can support the strain of prolonged armistice better than Turkey. She will therefore keep troops on the frontier, thus compelling Turkey to do the same. If Turkey follows Russia's example, it is expected before many months the people will demand peace at any hazard.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 1.—The *Golos* says no sensible Russian can desire the renewal of the Servian war. The advance of Turks to Belgrade would disturb friendly relations between the powers which now constitute the only basis upon which influence can profitably be brought to bear upon Turkey. If on the other hand Servia obtains peace and satisfactory conditions, the task undertaken by the powers of settling the difficulty will be considerably facilitated.

FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

Financial.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, Jan. 31, 1877.

Gold in New York, 105⅜.

Legal Tenders in Portland—buying 93½; selling 94½.

Silver Coin—buying, 94; selling, 95.

Coin Exchange on New York ¾ per cent. premium.

Telegraphic transfers on New York 1 per cent premium.

Currency Exchange on San Francisco ¼ per cent. premium.

Coin Exchange on San Francisco par.

Gold Bars [illegible] par.

Home Produce Market.

WHEAT—The market is very quiet and average quotations $1 80@1 85 per cental.

FLOUR—Quotable, best brands, $6@6 25 ℘ bbl; good outside and country brands, $5 50@6 00; fine and superfine, $4 75@5 00.

OATS—Best quality 62½@65; fair 60@62½; inferior and black 52½@57½c per bushel.

POTATOES—There is a fair demand at 40@45c per bushel.

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HAY—Choice timothy, baled, 17@$18; loose, $14@16.

LARD—Oregon made, fresh, in tins, 14@15c ℘ lb; in kegs, 14c.

DRIED PLUMS—With pits, 4@5c; pitless, 14c ℘ lb.

DRIED APPLES—In sacks 8c, kegs 7c ℘ lb.

DAIRY PRODUCTS—Butter, solid, 18@20c ℘ lb; brine, 22@25c; roll, 30c; fancy dairy, 30@35c; cheese, quotable at 15@18c ℘ lb. Market dull.

BACON—Market well supplied at 14@15c for sides, 14@16c for hams, and 10c for shoulders.

CHICKENS—Market well supplied at $3@$4 per dozen, according to quality.

EGGS—There is a moderate demand at 20@25c per dozen.

FRESH MEATS—Beef, dressed, 4@5c ℘ lb on foot, 2¾@3c; dressed hogs, 6@6½c ℘ lb; mutton sheep, $2 50 ℘ head.

BARLEY—Choice brewing, $1 20@1 25; feed, $1 15@1 20 ℘ cwt.

MILL FEED—Bran, $18@19 ℘ ton; shorts, $22 50@25; chop, middlings, etc. $30; oil cake meal, $37 50.

HOPS—Quotable at 17@18c.

HIDES AND FURS—We quote best selected hides at 20c ℘ lb; culls, ⅓ off; green, salted, 6c; elk, 10@12c ℘ lb; deer, 18@25c ℘ lb for dried, and 50@75c each, green; mink skins, $1 50 each; otter, $4@5 each; beaver, 75c@$1.

San Francisco Markets.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 31.—Wheat—Shipping $2@2 25; milling $2 05@2 15, trade quiet.

Barley—Dull; feed $1 10@1 15; brewing $1 20@1 27½.

Corn—$1 17½@1 20.

Potatoes—Weak, 60@85c.

Gold—105⅛.

Liverpool wheat market to-day average California 10s 7d@10s 10d; club 11s@11s 4d.

Boston Wool Market.

BOSTON, Jan. 31.—Wool unchanged; fine held firm. Ohio and Pennsylvania XXX and choice 48@50; Michigan, Wisconsin and New Hampshire 40@42, mostly 40@41, combing and delaine 45@55; pulled in fair demand, super and X 35@45, good choice 40@48. California dull; market well supplied with fall, but very little inquiry; sales at 18@25, as to quality.

BOSTON, Jan. 31.—Wool unchanged; fine held firm. Sales of Ohio and Pennsylvania XXX and choice at 48@50; Michigan, Wisconsin and New Hampshire at 40@42, mostly 40@41; combing and delaine at 46@55; pulled in fair demand, super and X 35@45; choice 40@46; California dull, market well supplied with fall, but very little inquiry; sales at 18@26 as to quality.

What the Bilious Require.

Since torpidity of the liver is the chief cause of its disorder, it is evident that what the bilious require is an alterative stimulant which will arouse it to activity, an effect that is followed by the disappearance of the various symptoms indicative of its derangement. Hostetter's Stomach Bitters invariably achieve the primary result mentioned, besides removing the constipation, flatulence, heartburn, yellowness of the skin and whites of the eyes, pain in the right side and under the right shoulder, nausea, vertigo and sick headache, to which bilious invalids are peculiarly subject. As a remedy for chronic indigestion, mental despondency and nervousness the Bitters are equally efficacious, and as a renovant of lost vigor, a means of arresting premature decay, and a source of relief from the infirmities to which the gentler sex is peculiarly subject, they may be thoroughly relied upon.

Without doubt hundreds of people who will read this item are suffering with Kidney Disease in some form, which might be cured with a bottle or two of *Johnson's Anodyne Liniment*, used internally. Why not try it?

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CITY ADVERTISEMENTS.

Ordinance No. 1891.

AN ORDINANCE TO ESTABLISH THE GRADE of S. Fourth street at its intersection with Sheridan street.

The City of Portland does ordain as follows:

Section 1. The grade of S. Fourth street at its intersection with Sheridan street is hereby established at 158.5 feet above the base of grades.

Passed the Common Council Jan. 17, 1877.

W. S. CALDWELL, Auditor and Clerk.

Approved Jan. 18, 1877.

J. A. CHAPMAN, Mayor.

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Ordinance No. 1908.

AN ORDINANCE MAKING APPROPRIATIONS out of the General Fund for the payment of salaries.

The City of Portland does ordain as follows:

Section 1. The following sums are hereby appropriated out of the General Fund for the payment of salaries of the officers hereinafter named at the times and in the manner provided by Ordinance No. 1414:

Police Judge, eighteen hundred dollars.

City Attorney, twelve hundred dollars.

City Treasurer, twelve hundred dollars.

Auditor and Clerk, twenty four hundred dollars.

Superintendent of Streets, fifteen hundred dollars.

City Surveyor, eighteen hundred dollars.

Passed the Common Council Jan. 17, 1877.

W. S. CALDWELL, Auditor and Clerk.

Approved Jan. 18, 1877.

J. A. CHAPMAN, Mayor.

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Ordinance No. 1895.

AN ORDINANCE TO PROVIDE FOR THE TIME and manner of improving South Second street from the center line of Sherman street to the center line of Sheridan street.

The City of Portland does ordain as follows:

Section 1. The proposed improvement of South Second street from the center line of Sherman street to the center line of Sheridan street shall be completed as hereinafter provided on or before the 16th day of April, 1877.

Section 2. The surface of the street shall be cleared of all timber, plank or other obstructions (sidewalks and crosswalks of the proper width and grade and otherwise in good condition excepted.) If the obstructions are not removed within three days after notice from the Superintendent of Streets they shall be removed by and become the property of the contractor.

Section 3. The improvement shall consist of grading, laying sidewalks and crosswalks.

Section 4. The grading, sidewalks and crosswalks shall correspond as nearly as practicable to the provisions of sections 6, 7, 8 and 9 of Ordinance No. 798, entitled "An Ordinance in relation to the improvement of streets."

Section 5. The provisions of sections 11 and 12 of said Ordinance No. 798, shall apply to all lumber and material used in the improvement provided for by this Ordinance.

Section 6. The contractor shall take entire charge of the work during its progress, and shall be responsible for any loss or accident resulting from carelessness or neglect.

Section 7. The improvement shall be completed to the satisfaction of the Committee on Streets and Public Property and the Superintendent of Streets.

Section 8. The Committee on Streets and Public Property are hereby authorized to advertise for, receive proposals and enter into contract with the lowest responsible bidder or bidders for the improvement specified in this Ordinance.

Passed the Common Council Jan. 17, 1877.

W. S. CALDWELL, Auditor and Clerk.

Approved Jan. 18, 1877.

J. A. CHAPMAN, Mayor.

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Third Street.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Common Council of the City of Portland propose to improve Third street from the center of Morrison street to the center of Yamhill street by grading, laying sidewalks and crosswalks where necessary, and Macadamizing the roadway full width.

W. S. CALDWELL, Auditor and Clerk.

Jan. 22, 1876. ja22d10t

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NOTICE IN BANKRUPTCY.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED States for the District of Oregon. In Bankruptcy. In the matter of J. W. Bercaw, Bankrupt. District of Oregon, ss. This is to give notice that on the 16th day of January, 1877, a warrant in bankruptcy was issued out of the District Court of the United States for the District of Oregon, against the estate of J. W. Bercaw, of Albany, Linn county, in said District, who has been duly adjudged a bankrupt upon petition of his creditors, that the payment of any debts and the delivery of any property belonging to such Bankrupt to him or to his use, and the transfer of any property by him are forbidden by law. A meeting of the creditors of said bankrupt, to prove their debts, and to choose one or more Assignees of his estate, will be held at a Court of Bankruptcy, to be holden at Portland, in said District, on the 10th day of February A. D. 1877, at 11 o'clock A. M., at the office of H. H. Northup, Room No. 8 in Dekum's Building, Register in Bankruptcy of said District.

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PORTLAND CITY DIRECTORY for 1877,

Embracing a General Directory of Residents, a Directory of East Portland; together with a Business Directory and other Statistics relative to the Progress and Present Condition of the city.

This being the FIFTEENTH ANNUAL ISSUE of the above work, the Publisher will spare no expense to render it FULLY RELIABLE and ACCURATE, his sole aim being to make the DIRECTORY useful to every citizen in Portland as a faithful annual index of the commercial condition of the city.

The CANVASSING for NAMES in this city and East Portland will be entrusted to reliable parties so as to ensure correctness in every detail.

Mr. A. BUSHWILLER will solicit for Advertisements, and the Publisher hopes that the same patronage may be extended to the contemplated issue that has been received during the past fourteen years.

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NOTICE OF FINAL MEETING IN BANKRUPTcy.—In U. S. District Court, District of Oregon. In the matter of Josephus Holmes, bankrupt. In Bankruptcy. This is to give notice that by order of said court there will be held on the 9th day of February, A. D. 1877, at 11 o'clock A. M., at Portland, Oregon, in said district, at the office of H. H. Northup, Register in Bankruptcy for said district, the final meeting of the creditors of said bankrupt, at which time and place I shall file my final accounts as assignee of the estate of Josephus Holmes, bankrupt, and apply for a settlement of the same, and for a discharge from all liability as assignee of said estate, in accordance with the provisions of section 5093 of the U. S. revised statutes.

C. W. PAINDLE, Assignee.

Jan 19, 1877 ja19d1aw3tF

NOTICE OF FINAL MEETING IN BANKRUPTcy.—In U. S. District Court, District of Oregon. In the matter of John A. Keller, bankrupt. In Bankruptcy. This is to give notice that by order of said court there will be held on the 16th day of February, A. D. 1877, at 11 o'clock A. M., at Portland, Oregon, in said district, at the office of H. H. Northup, Register in Bankruptcy for said district, the final meeting of the creditors of said bankrupt, at which time and place I shall file my final accounts as assignee of the estate of John A. Keller, bankrupt, and apply for a settlement of the same, and for a discharge from all liability as assignee of said estate, in accordance with the provisions of section 5093 of the U. S. revised statutes.

E. ARNOLD, Assignee.

Jan. 26, 1877. ja26d1aw3tF

State Treasurer's Second Notice.

STATE OF OREGON,
TREASURER'S OFFICE,
Salem, Jan. 12, 1877.

NOTICE is hereby given that there are funds in the Treasury to be applied to the payment of the following warrants, to wit: Nos. 1843, 1845, 1846, 1847, 1842, 1850, 1837, 1929, 1940, 1, 2, 6, 44, 202, 201, 200, 201, 215, 216, 210, 211, 212, 213, 214, 203, 219, 221, 222, 225, 226, 218, 223, 228, 229, 238, 237, 239, 236, 238, 240, 234, 243, 247, 248, 251, 245, 250, 249, 246, 235, 253, 258, 1841, 259, 263, 264, 265, 260, 267, 271, 272, 275, 276 and 274.

Interest on these warrants will cease on the 14th instant.

A. H. BROWN, State Treasurer.

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State Treasurer's Notice.

STATE OF OREGON,
TREASURER'S OFFICE,
Salem, January 17, 1877.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THERE are funds in the Treasury for the payment of the following Warrants drawn in the year 1876, viz: 277, 278, 280½, 282, 279, 283, 284, 286, 287, 283, 280, 224, 260, 262, 261, 290, 29, 293, 298, 297, 294, 295, 296, 312, 313, 314, 315, 316, 317, 318, 319, 321, 322, 291, 340, 342, 320, 345, 330, 331, 332, 343, 344, 347, 292, 259, 300.

Interest on these Warrants will cease on the 18th inst.

A. H. BROWN, State Treasurer.

Also, all Coupons for January, 1877, will be paid.

ja18d3w A. H. BROWN, State Treasurer.

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Ordinance No. 1904.

AN ORDINANCE MAKING APPROPRIATIONS out of the Police Fund.

The City of Portland does ordain as follows:

Section 1. The following sums are hereby appropriated out of the Police Fund:

For the payment of the police force in the manner provided by Ordinance No. 1414, eight thousand eight hundred and ten dollars; provided, that the aggregate payments shall not exceed seven hundred and thirty five dollars for services during any one month.

For pay of police commissioners, three hundred dollars.

For pay of witnesses and jurors two hundred dollars.

Passed the Common Council Jan. 17, 1877.

W. S. CALDWELL, Auditor and Clerk.

Approved Jan. 18, 1877.

J. A. CHAPMAN, Mayor.

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IN U. S. DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT of Oregon. In the matter of the estate of Fredrick Liebe, Bankrupt. I hereby give notice that a second general meeting of the creditors of said bankrupt will be held in the city of Portland in said district, on the 14th day of February, 1877, at 11 o'clock A. M., at the office of H. H. Northup, Esq., Register in Bankruptcy in said district, for the purposes named in section 5092 of the Revised Statutes of the United States.

D. M. FRENCH, Assignee.

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RAILROADS.

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To Take Effect Sunday, Sept. 17, 1876, at 12 o'clock Noon.

DAILY (EXCEPT SUNDAYS).

As follows:

PORTLAND AND ROSEBURG

LEAVE.		ARRIVE.	
Portland......7:30 A. M.		Roseburg......[illegible]:00 P. M.	
Roseburg......5:00 A. M.		Portland......4:[illegible] P. M.	

ALBANY EXPRESS TRAIN.

DAILY (EXCEPT SUNDAYS)

As follows:

LEAVE.	ARRIVE.
Portland......3:30 P. M.	Albany......6:25 P. M.
Albany......5:30 A. M.	Portland......10:05 A. M.

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DAILY, (EXCEPT SUNDAYS) AS FOLLOWS

LEAVE.	ARRIVE.
Portland......6:25 A. M.	Junction......5:00 P. M.
Junction......5:45 A. M.	Portland......6:15 P. M.

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[illegible]

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DAILY, (SUNDAYS EXCEPTED.)

LEAVE.		ARRIVE.	
Kalama......1:[illegible] A. M.		Tacoma......[illegible] 30 P. M.	
Tacoma......[illegible] A. M.		Kalama......3:30 P. M.	

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CITY ADVERTISEMENTS.

Market Street.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Assessment made by Ordinance No. 1902, for the improvement of Market street in the manner provided by Ordinance No. 1820, on each of the following described lots of land fronting upon that part of Market street lying between West Park and Front streets, as well as those liable for a proportionate share of improving the intersections of streets running at right angles therewith, is due and payable to the Treasurer of the City of Portland in United States gold and silver coin, and unless paid within fifteen days from the date of this notice, the Common Council will order warrants issued for the collection thereof.

Block.	Lot.	Owner.	Assessm't.
Park 13,		City of Portland......	$7 34
202,	1, 2, 7, 8,	Jacob Kamm......	36 35
98,	1,	Jacob Kamm......	16 22
183,	1,	Mrs. J. H. Hayden......	17 74
26,	1,	R. G. Rees......	45 88
7,	E½ of 7 and 8,	M. A. Mumby......	15 88
7,	W½ of 7 and 8,	Margaret [illegible]......	28 15
			$180 67

By order of the Common Council.

W. S. CALDWELL, Auditor and Clerk.

Jan. 22, 1877. ja22d10t

Intersection Columbia and Front Streets.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Assessment made by Ordinance No. [illegible], for the improvement of the intersection of Columbia and Front street in the manner provided by Ordinance No. 1850 on each of the following described lots of land adjacent thereto and liable therefor, is due and payable at the office of the City Treasurer in United States gold and silver coin, and unless paid within fifteen days from the date hereof the Common Council will order warrants issued for the collection thereof:

Block.	Lot.	Owner.	Assessm't.
12,	Fr. 7, 8,	J. C. [illegible]......	$3 94
12,	N½ 7 & 8,	D. A. Carson [illegible]......	5 66
12,	N[illegible] 8,	F. G. [illegible]......	5 35
[illegible]	1,	A. [illegible] Walker......	5 90
[illegible]	2,	S. [illegible]......	7 20
13,	5,	Jos. Knott......	4 29
14,	4,	N. [illegible]......	6 50
			$48 14

By order of the Common Council.

W. S. CALDWELL, Auditor and Clerk.

Jan. 22, 1877. ja22d10t

Front and Clay Streets.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Assessment made by Ordinance No. [illegible], for the improvement of the intersection of Front street with Clay street in the manner provided by Ordinance No. 1851, on each of the following described lots of land adjacent thereto and liable therefor, is due and payable at the office of the City Treasurer in United States gold and silver coin, and unless paid within fifteen days from the date hereof the Common Council will order warrants issued for the collection thereof:

Block.	Lot.	Owner.	Am'nt.
111,	7, 8,	Lewis Love......	$36 73
16,	1,	L. V. [illegible] Davenport......	26 30
16,	2,	C. M. Wiberg......	20 29
112,	F¼ 5,	H. C. Northrup......	1 00
112,	8½ 5,	T. A. Wood......	1 22
112,	6,	F. G. [illegible]......	1 77
115,	3, 4,	Noah [illegible]......	14 74
			$101 14

By order of the Common Council.

W. S. CALDWELL, Auditor and Clerk.

Jan. 22, 1876. ja22d10t

E Street.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the assessment made by Ordinance No. 1896, for the improvement of E street in the manner provided by Ordinance No. 1824, on each of the following described lots of land fronting upon that part of E street lying between N. Front street and N. Second street, as well as those liable for a proportionate share of improving the intersections of streets running at right angles therewith, is due and payable at the office of the City Treasurer, in United States gold and silver coin, and unless paid within fifteen days from the date hereof, the Common Council will order warrants issued for the collection thereof:

Block.	Lot.	Owner.	Assessm't.
4,	8,	[illegible] Bunde[illegible]......	$154 50
4,	6 and 7,	Nicolai Bros......	223 75
5,	1,	Geo. W. Weidler......	151 35
5,	2 and 3,	Ainsworth & Thompson	226 15
			$750 75

By order of the Common Council.

W. S. CALDWELL, Auditor and Clerk.

Jan. 22, 1877. ja22d10t

Harrison Street.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE ASsessment made by Ordinance No. 1900 for the improvement of Harrison street in the manner provided by Ordinance No. 1822 on each of the following described lots of land fronting upon that part of Harrison street lying between West Park and Front street, as well as those liable for a proportionate share of improving the intersections of streets running at right angles therewith, is due and payable at the office of the City Treasurer in United States gold and silver coin, and unless paid within fifteen days from the date hereof, the Common Council will order warrants issued for the collection thereof.

Block.	Lot.	Owner.	Assessm't.
Park 16,		City of Portland......	$18 58
199,	1, 2, 7, 8,	T. Rodgers......	38 22
160,	1, 2, 7, 8,	School Dist. No. 1...	87 34
128,	1,	Nancy M. [illegible]......	11 47
128,	2,	Wm. Weatherford......	9 17
120,	7, 8,	Richard Williams......	20 64
			$185 42

By order of the Common Council.

W. S. CALDWELL, Auditor and Clerk.

Jan. 22, 1877. ja22d10t

Mill Street.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Assessment made by Ordinance No. 1898 for the improvement of Mill street in the manner provided by Ordinance No. 1818, on each of the following described lots of land fronting upon that part of Mill street lying between the center line of Second street and the west line of Fourth street, as well as those liable for a proportionate share of improving the intersections of streets running at right angles therewith is due and payable at the office of the City Treasurer in United States gold and silver coin, and unless paid within fifteen days from the date hereof the Common Council will order warrants issued for the collection thereof.

Block.	Lot.	Owner.	Assessm't
18,	1, 2, 8,	J. S. Smith......	$97 36
133,	4,	Catherine Grim......	4 30
133,	5,	John A. Kinn[illegible]......	5 40
			$107 06

By order of the Common Council.

W. S. CALDWELL, Auditor and Clerk.

Jan. 22, 1877. ja22d10t

Columbia Street.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Common Council of the City of Portland propose to improve Columbia street from the center line of Eighth to the center of Twelfth streets by grading to the established grade.

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Jan. 22, 1877. ja22d10t

SAN FRANCISCO.

N. W. SPAULDING'S

Saw-Smithing [illegible]

ESTABLISHMENT,

17 and 19 Fremont street, between Front and Battery,

SAN FRANCISCO.

N. W. SPAULDING'S PATENT [illegible] inserted in circular saws. [illegible] REPAIRING, in all its branches, [illegible] ing, Re-Toothing, Straightening [illegible] CIRCULAR SAWS of all sizes, [illegible] Muley, Gang, Buck, [illegible] kinds, together with a [illegible] hours at lowest market rates. [illegible] Cast-Steel faced PLANING [illegible] ING CUTTERS always on hand [illegible] short notice. [illegible] KNAPP, [illegible] mission Merchants, [illegible] authorized Agents for Oregon [illegible] Orders sent through them [illegible] will be filled at same rates as if [illegible]

To the [illegible]

[illegible]

Nervous and [illegible]

DR. [illegible]

ESSENCE [illegible]

[illegible]

Salem Flouring [illegible]

SALEM, [illegible]

Millers & [illegible]

OF

GRAIN AND F[illegible]

WHEAT

Bought at

Portland Agency, Ankeny's [illegible]

A. W. KINNEY, Agent, Salem.

L. HEXTER.

HEXTER & [illegible]

Have just opened at

88, 90 and 92 [illegible]

An Entire New and Large [illegible]

TINWARE,

Metals, Stoves and [illegible]

TINNERS' STOCK & [illegible]

Japanned Ware, House Furnishing [illegible]

Special Orders Promptly [illegible]

Second Street.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN [illegible] Common Council of the City of [illegible] pose to improve Second street from [illegible] Taylor to the center of Salmon street [illegible] laying sidewalks and crosswalks [illegible] and Macadamizing the roadway [illegible]

W. S. CALDWELL, Auditor and Clerk.

Jan. 22, 1877.

NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS [illegible] Smith, late of this city, are requested [illegible] the same, with affidavit attached, [illegible] 1, 1877, to Parish & Cornell, for adjust[illegible]

E. J. NORTHUP,

[illegible]

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GENERAL NEW

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE OREGON'A

Money and Stocks.

NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—Silver bars [illegible] greenbacks, 12½@12¾ gold; silver [illegible] discount to par; gold closed, 105.

What Company it was that F

NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—It is the New J[illegible] Insurance Co., whose failure was [illegible] nounced, and not the Mutual Bene[illegible] of New Jersey, as many supposed.

Strike of Grain Heavers.

NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—Six hundred [illegible] grain heavers in the warehouse [illegible] Brooklyn, marched with a band of [illegible] prevent newly employed hands fro[illegible] ing, but the police drove them off. [illegible] dock hands struck to day on acc[illegible] reduction of 25c per day in wag[illegible] assaulted John Miller, of New York, [illegible] him to be a workman, and [illegible] him. Other minor strikes are repor[illegible]

Killed by an Insane Conv

AUBURN, N. Y., Feb. 1.—Kept[illegible] while engaged with a squad of conv[illegible] ing walks in front of the prison the [illegible] was attacked by Wm. Darr, a con[illegible] horribly mangled and instantly ki[illegible] was insane.

Horrible Murder by an Insane

NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—This mornin[illegible] Dolan, insane, living at New [illegible] Island, murdered his mother and [illegible] jured his sister.

New York Legislature Wants Sp[illegible] ments.

The Senate passed a resolution [illegible] early resumption of specie paymen[illegible]

Indian Matters.

CHEYENNE, Feb. 1.—The followi[illegible] reliable party at Red Cloud, [illegible] 31st, gives the state of affairs at [illegible] The Sioux and Arapahoes scouts [illegible] part in the McKenzie fight were [illegible] out and paid off yesterday, [illegible] immensely pleased with their trea[illegible] convinced that loyalty pays. The [illegible] sued here since last October has b[illegible] cess. The change that has taken [illegible] attitude of the Indians since the d[illegible] is wonderful. One can scarcely b[illegible] the Indians one now sees here a[illegible] obeying the slightest behest of the [illegible] be the same as those who, las[illegible] such supreme contempt for the [illegible] and its desires.

No news as yet from the party [illegible] out sometime ago to commence [illegible] hostiles. The Cheyennes [illegible] ing eleven ponies from this party [illegible] parture from this point.

Last Saturday, a trapper [illegible] while following his avocation [illegible] creek forty miles northwest of Fo[illegible] was surprised and killed by Cheye[illegible] brother who was with him at t[illegible] caped.

A Frightful Self-Mu[illegible]

LACROSSE, Minn., Feb. 1.—Julia [illegible] a young woman confined in jail, [illegible] clothes with coal taken from [illegible] soon burned to death.

Report of Engineers as to the [illegible] Bridge.

COLUMBUS, Feb. 1.—Bowen, Jo[illegible] Graham, civil engineers, who ha[illegible] vestigating the Ashtabula disast[illegible] legislative committee a sworn [illegible] which they conclude: First, [illegible] members were abundantly able to [illegible] strain possibly brought on the[illegible] All compression members were [illegible] safety. Third, braces were we[illegible] ms, and the probability is the [illegible] ment, and the failure of the [illegible] but it is little use to consider whic[illegible] two weak members took preceden[illegible] port is very comprehensive, an[illegible] minor defects of bridges, and [illegible] which they might be remedied.

Small Counterfeiting

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 1.—A ba[illegible] counterfeiters were captured [illegible] full equipment, tools, etc.

The Louisiana Condi[illegible]

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 1.—The Su[illegible] inal Court served on Secretary [illegible] Honore a written order requiring [illegible] ready for investigation by the gra[illegible] cerning the late elections. Ho[illegible] that the records in his office a[illegible] Judge Whittaker, issuing the ord[illegible] ney, district attorney, on whose [illegible] made, is legally commissioned [illegible] and he refuses to recognize them: [illegible] is a violation of the *statu quo*, but [illegible] the matter before Gov. Packard. [illegible] lawyers claim that Packard has re[illegible] Nicholls' government by filing an[illegible] suit against him in the 6th distric[illegible] Republican legislature passed a b[illegible] this court. Governor Nichol's [illegible] present incumbent judge and re[illegible] whom the suit was brought, and [illegible] cial existence Packard admitted [illegible] before it.

THE EASTERN QUE[illegible]

Guarantees Demanded for Be[illegible] Behavior.

LONDON, Feb. 1.—A corresp[illegible] graphs that despite Servian [illegible] peace the Turks do not require [illegible] moral guarantees, namely, tha[illegible] particularly Russia, should [illegible] good behavior. This idea is al[illegible] fortunate as if a material guara[illegible] demanded.

The Last Effort for P[illegible]

The *Times'* Belgrade dispatch [illegible] idea that Turkey requires [illegible] tees, Servia is making urgent [illegible] Western cabinets to support h[illegible] the demands of Turkey. Ser[illegible] tremely anxious to secure th[illegible] Western Europe, as the conclu[illegible] with Turkey would cause a [illegible] Servia's sympathizers in Russia.

A dispatch from Vienna to th[illegible] *graph* reports that England and [illegible] vised the Porte not to insist [illegible] as Servia's exhaustion is a suffic[illegible] good conduct.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Feb. 1.—It is [illegible] Porte in its negotiations with [illegible] posed to require as a guarant[illegible] Turkish occupation of Alexinat[illegible]

Montenegro, in reply to Mi[illegible] dispatch to treat direct for peac[illegible] proposal to negotiate, and reque[illegible] to state the conditions it will ac[illegible] of negotiations.

MEXICO.

Diaz all Right.

CITY OF MEXICO, Feb. 1.—Arm[illegible] against General Diaz is consid[illegible] for the present. Many adhere[illegible] continue to leave the country [illegible] rages. The Church party tacitly [illegible] Diaz, but it is really working [illegible] Conservatives in power. The g[illegible] sion prevails that the Diaz go[illegible] be of short duration. General [illegible] the release of a number of forei[illegible] been confined in prisons at M[illegible] Monterey. Information was [illegible] more than a week since that I[illegible] sias succeed in leaving the cou[illegible] but the government has purpos[illegible] publication.

THE OREGON CA[illegible]

Dr. Watts Recalle[illegible]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—Dr. [illegible] alleged ineligible elector from [illegible] recalled before the Senate comm[illegible] ileges and elections this mornin[illegible] that he has not been a postm[illegible] 14th day of November last, [illegible] graphed his resignation to th[illegible] General.

Postmaster General Tyner [illegible] corroborated the testimony of D[illegible]

Clackamas county paid into t[illegible] ury, Wednesday, $9,000.